

# ACHR Leadership Workshop Is Successful Event!



**FOUR PRESIDENTS** — Attending the ACHR workshop on leadership responsibilities and techniques at Howard University and the Burlington Hotel in Washington, D. C., were the four presidents of the member sororities, left to right, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, Grand President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority;

Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace, Grand Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dr. Deborah Partridge, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and Miss Edna Douglas, Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.—

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## Greek Letter Organizations Meet in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The American Council on Human Rights, otherwise known as ACHR, conducted a very successful leadership workshop here, with sessions held at Howard University and the Burlington Hotel.

Composed of five Greek-letter organizations, the purpose of the workshop was to determine how membership of college fraternities and sororities and other community leaders can exert their maximum potential during these crucial times.

THE ACHR is aware that our country is experiencing one of the most crucial periods in its history. The times demand that America, as the leader of the democratic world, live up to its Constitutional ideal that "all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator

with certain inalienable rights."

One of the highlights of the meeting was a dinner, at which time the group honored Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Little Rock (Ark.) NAACP. Mrs. Bates has been in the forefront of the fight in Little Rock to integrate nine Negro students in the high school there.

THE SPONSORING organizations and their presidents included Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Knoxville, Tenn.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, Langston, Okla.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, represented by James E. Scott; Sigma Gamma Rho, Miss Edna Douglas, Little Rock, Ark.; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Dr. Deborah Partridge, New York City. Dr. Nancy B. McGhee of Hampton, Va., is president of the ACHR and Mrs. Thomasina J. Norford of New York was chairman.

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IN ATTENDANCE at the two-day meeting of the ACHR Executive Committee and the entire membership of the Board of Directors were the following:

From Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority: Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, grand basileus, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, past grand basileus and past ACHR president, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomasina Norford, New York City.

From Delta Sigma Theta So-

rority: Miss Dorothy Height, immediate past president, New York City; Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, Delta executive director, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Bertell Collins Wright, also an ACHR past president, Montclair, N.J.;

From Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity: C. Rodger Wilson, grand polemarch, Chicago, Ill.; James E. Scott, past grand polemarch and also an ACHR past president, Washington, D.C.; H. H. Holloway, Kappa executive secretary, Philadelphia; Elmer Henderson, former ACHR director, Washington, D.C.; Dr. W. Henry Greene, past grand polemarch, Washington, D.C.;

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The Board directed the resolution be sent to House and Senate leaders Lyndon B. Johnson and John T. Blue, Jr., director; Dr. William F. Knowland, Sam Rayburn and Joe Martin.

In other matters the A. C. H. R. Board reviewed and commended the current civil rights legislation, considered its program for 1957 and 1958, established new compo-

Delta Sigma Theta sorority, about 150 Republicans and Democrats clearly committed against the bill and or arguing for the trial-by-jury or right-to-work amendments.

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## ACHR Sees Civil Rights Victory

A genuine bi-partisan effort in support of civil rights legislation will result, according to John T. Blue, Jr., Director of the American Council on Human Rights, in approval of the Celler-Keating civil rights bill. Mr. Blue expects the bill to go to the Senate shortly.

Mr. Blue added that according to his observations daily from the House Gallery and his conferences with Congressmen of both parties that approximately 225 Democrats and Republicans can be counted on by-jury amendment purposes to be added to the civil rights bill.

Mr. Blue commended the Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, for his ruling that prevented, in effect, Southern Congressmen from adding amendments not germane to the civil rights legislation. to support the Judiciary Committee's bill without the crippling trial-by-jury amendment. On the other hand, Mr. Blue counts only

Dr. Nancy B. McGhee, president of the Council, which is a cooperative civil rights organization of major fraternities and sororities, has repeated ACHR's strong support of the civil rights legislation, particularly the injunction provision. Dr. McGhee declared that the Council opposes any trial

## Group Asks For Negro On Civil Rights Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The American Council on Human Rights this week urged President Eisenhower to give "full consideration to the appointment of a Negro, either Republican or Democrat," to the Civil Rights Commission authorized by the Civil Rights Legislation P. L. 85-315.

The Council, a civil rights cooperative made up of Greek-letter organizations, brought to the attention of the President the distinguished services on Presidential Commissions and Committees of such Negroes as Archibald Carey, James Nabrit, J. Ernest Wilkins, Dowdall Davis, Oliver Hill, Jesse Mitchell, John Sengstacke, Mrs. Sadie Alexander, Channing Tobias, Charles Houston, Milton Webster, P. B. Young, and Earl B. Dickerson.

THESE NEGROES, men and women, declared the Council, whose president is Dr. Nancy B. McGhee of Hampton, Va., now serve or have served on the following commissions:

President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, President's Committee on Government Contracts, President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance, Fair Employment Practices Board, Committee on Equality of Treatment in the Armed Services, the President's Civil Rights Committee, and the Fair Employment Practices Committee.



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# Jewish Congress

to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation."

## Deplores Attacks

## On N.A.A.C.P.

*Call P. 1*  
*Fri. 5-24-57*  
*Harper City, Md.*  
NEW YORK (AP) — The American Jewish Congress charged Saturday night that southern attacks against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People threaten the continuation of "just government" in the United States.

Named specifically in a special AJC report were Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Florida.

In these states, the AJC charged, "laws are being distorted from their true purpose, oppressive investigations made, prosecutions started and penalties imposed, not in the normal course of law enforcement but to serve an ulterior purpose"—destruction of the NAACP.

The AJC report, entitled "a study of the continuing attack on the NAACP in the South," was prepared by the organization's Commission on Law and Social Action and submitted by Shad Polier, chairman.

Major contention of the report was that attacks on the NAACP violate "the Constitutional right of freedom of association and assembly, guaranteed in the first amendment."

"The right of the NAACP to survive and work for its program," the report stated, "must be defended even by those who disagree with its purpose." It added:

"Today, with the ever-expanding scope of governmental activities and the complexity of modern social life, voluntary associations have become an indispensable part of the struggle to preserve democracy against totalitarianism. Under a totalitarian government there is but one association—the state; in a democracy there are a multitude of associations."

"Thus, churches and synagogues are free associations of persons joining together for worship. Universities are associations for educational and intellectual advancement. The Elks, the Kiwanis and the Lions are associations for social and fraternal purposes."

"And the NAACP is an association of Americans freely joining together to protect Negro rights and



## Public Relations Experts Recognize Race Community

*Daily World, Atlanta, Ga.  
Thurs. 5-2-57*

WASHINGTON — The nation's Negro "community" was described as a vital "public" for management's awareness and programming during the discussion of "Public Relations and Special Markets" at the 13th Annual National Conference of the American Public Relations Association held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, April 24-26.

The paper discussion, which was attended by industrial and organizational public relations executives, treated special markets through "The Practical Three R's." Bernard P. Strange, Philadelphia APRA member and a vice president of the Joseph W. Baker Associates public relations firm, served as chairman for the meeting.

George Schermer, executive director of Philadelphia's Commission on Human Relations, covered the first "R", "Recognition of Need". He expressed the practical aspects of public relations activity that affects the success, the profit or loss, and the acceptance of any business or organization.

### REACTION NOTED

The "Responsibility of Management," as visualized by management itself and employees, was graphically presented by LeBaron R. Foster, vice president of the Opinion Research Corporation, Princeton, N. J., Foster sharpened the focus on opinion review by industrial managements. He also pointed out that Negroes react more strongly than other groups for or against a company's products or services dependant upon that company's known or imagined policies concerning the group.

M. A. Lockhart, sales manager for Interstate United Newspapers, an advertising representative firm for 89 Negro publications, substituted for W. Beverly Carter, Jr., publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier Newspapers, in describing the "Reaction to Positive Approaches." Lockhart gave a number of "for instance" cases in which managements' public relations approaches to this segment have resulted in the desired acceptance of products, services or ideas. He assured the audience that negative results to the honest public relations effort are negligible.



# Integration Opposition Stronger, Boone Says

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP) — The Anti-Defamation League was told today it would be a mistake for it to become actively involved in trying to end racial segregation in the South.

Buford Boone, Pulitzer Prize winning publisher of the Tuscaloosa, Ala., News, told some 400 Jewish community leaders that if there were "a chance for constructive results, whatever sacrifice might be made in the way of opening up anti-Semitic charges in the (Ku Klux Klan and (Citizens' Councils) could be justified."

"But our problem is more in the nature of a family affair. It is going to have to be worked out by members of the family—meaning Southern people, unidentifiable otherwise."

In his address to the 44th annual meeting of the league, which is sponsored by the B'nai B'Rith, Boone said opposition to "change in the pattern of school segregation in my area of the South is stronger now than it was last year."

"The reason is because the opposition then disorganized, is now well organized and well financed. Southern customs and Southern traditions are threatened—and there certainly is not doubt about that."

"If pressure for integration is applied in Alabama and if opposition cannot be successful by some other method the school system will be sacrificed. The situation is the same in some other states."

"Alabama and Mississippi together have more than 160,000 members in the councils with strength between the two states about equally divided. These two states have perhaps half of the council membership in the South."

"Dues to the organizations total probably a million dollars a year. Other income, through contributions and fund-raising efforts, provides perhaps another



GIVES TALK — Buford Boone.

million, making the council movement rather well supported with funds."

Boone said his own community had been shaken deeply by the unrest which attended the efforts of Autherine Lucy, a Negro student, to enter the University of Alabama.

Many of us reached the terrible conclusion that our community was about to have a murder on its conscience for I believe that if the Negro girl had returned to the campus she would have been killed," he said.

Boone said the principal objection to school integration "is based on fear of intermarriage. Not an inconsequential number of Southerners will tell anyone they prefer to spill their blood rather than mix it."

Boone said immediate school integration at all levels would bring "a downgrading in the education of almost a whole generation of white children, while the Negro element was upgraded at the fastest possible rate."

The publisher told the league educational systems "in my part of the South are operating on the premise that integration will not become a reality with them. And I do not think it will any time in the near future."



# Appeals to law abating violence

*A for American*  
*Anti-Defamation League*  
*April 1-19-57*  
*Baltimore, Md.*  
NEW YORK — Southerners are "increasingly placing law and order above their hostility to racially mixed schools."

This is the gist of a report made public this week by Dr. Henry E. Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report, giving the results of a study at Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, where classes remained integrated despite physical assaults on Jewish students, and demonstrations by a White Citizens Council, was prepared by Dr. Warren Breed of Tulane University.

Dr. Breed, who credited a local newspaper with a key role in restoring order to the community, said:

"NOT ONE Beaumont white person, with the possible exception of a student, declared publicly in favor of desegregation at Lamar, not even from southern 'liberal' ranks. Despite this desegregation took place, and in a city 29 per cent colored."

"The Beaumont case thus may form an interesting contrast to the famous Autherine Lucy case at the University of Alabama."

AS IN THE Clinton High School case, the report points out, local responsible leaders in Beaumont did not act decisively "until after the most serious outbreak of violence" and until the local paper asked editorially: "Who is running our city—the legally constituted authorities or a handful of the fringe of our citizenry?"

"But when they acted," the report said, "they acted together and in the same direction. The value they appealed to was not desegregation, but law and order. When the mayor told the chief of police to stop the disorder, it was stopped."

## B'NAI B'RITH CITES ABUSES IN EGYPT

*New York*  
Anti-Semitic Report Alleges  
Gestapo-Type Methods—

U. S. Urged to Investigate  
*Wed. 1-16-57*  
*Special to The New York Times*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — A systematic campaign of anti-Semitism against Egyptian Jews was alleged in a report issued today by B'nai B'rith.

The campaign, the report charged, had been started by President Gamal Abdel Nasser more than a year ago and is now being conducted by a clique of former Nazi officers along classic Hitlerian lines.

Among the characteristics of the campaign, the document alleged, were the establishment of concentration camps, a "Gestapo-type" secret police, the imprisonment of 4,000 Jews and the seizure of Jewish assets.

The author of the report was described only as "a reliable correspondent" whose identity must be kept secret for reasons of "personal security." Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, said his organization was satisfied that the report was "substantially accurate."

If so, the report constitutes the first comprehensive documentation of charges of anti-Jewish activity by the Nasser regime. Such charges have been circulated since the Israeli invasion of Egypt Oct. 29.

However, the State Department has consistently professed itself unable to obtain a clear and authoritative report on what has been happening in Egypt.

### Investigation Urged

Mr. Klutznick submitted the B'nai B'rith report of the State Department yesterday and urged an investigation "of these shocking statements."

"The immoral conduct of the Government of Egypt toward its citizens of the Jewish faith is a matter for world concern," he said. "Our own nation's high moral purpose in the Middle East cannot be served unless it is met with some semblance of morality by those with whom we seek good international relations."

The report stated that Egypt's native Jewish population was "systematically pauperized, maltreated and interned" by the Nasser Government.

The anti-Semitic program, it ground activities in the Soviet Union and Poland. asserted, is under the direction of the State Security Cadre, an agency of the Ministry of the Interior under the direction of former Hitlerian leaders.

The cadre, it stated, is a 70,000-man group that includes 6,249 former Nazis now working in Egypt under "Arabized" names. Its commander was reported to be Leopold Gleim, identified as a former chief of the Nazi secret guard. Herr Gleim, it said, was now known as Lieut. Col. Al Nacher.

The report charged that five concentration camps had been established with a capacity to accommodate Egypt's entire national Jewish population of 27,000. More than 4,000 Jews of Egyptian citizenship have already been imprisoned, it charged.

The Security Cadre was described as an organization composed of "a Gestapo-type secret police unit," a propaganda department that operates the "Voice of Arabs" broadcasting station and directs a secret youth movement, and an "economic department" that deals in seized Jewish assets.

An anti-Jewish campaign, it said, was legalized last year, under the inspiration of Lieut. Col. Ben Salem, chief of the



**HEADS U. J. A. BOARD:**  
Samuel Hausman, who last night became chairman of the board of directors of the United Jewish Appeal.

political section of the Security Cadre, who was said to have been formerly known as Bernard Bender, a Gestapo specialist in detecting Jewish under-

## B'nai B'rith Post and Times Women Plan 3-Day Parley

*Inter-Group Relations*  
*April 3-19-57*  
INTERGROUP Relations will be the theme of a three-day national women's conference sponsored by B'nai B'rith Women beginning April 3 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Outstanding women leaders participating include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, former Ambassador to Denmark; and Reps. Florence P. Dwyer and Edith Green.

More than 300 delegates and observers, representing 25 national women's organizations, will take part in the program.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the biennial convention of B'nai B'rith Women. The convention will be held April 6 to 9.

Conference chairman is Mrs. Louis L. Perlman of Chicago, president of B'nai B'rith Women. Convention co-chairmen are Mrs. Michael Shapiro and Mrs. Maurice D. Bisgver.

## Jacob Alson, B'nai B'rith Leader, Dies

Jacob Alson, sixty-four, national treasurer of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and a member of the New York City Commission on Intergroup Relations, died yesterday at his home, 965 Fifth Ave. He was senior member of the firm of Alson and Brown, certified public accountants, 285 Madison Ave.

Mr. Alson was a leader in B'nai B'rith, the Jewish service organization, and the Anti-Defamation League, for more than twenty-five years. In 1954, he headed a league delegation invited by the Adenauer government of West Germany to survey progress made in eradicating the anti-Semitism of the Hitler era. It was the first such visit undertaken by an American Jewish organization. In 1956, he was

named by Mayor Wagner to the newly-formed City Commission on Intergroup Relations. He was re-appointed this year.

He was a past president of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of B'nai B'rith and former chairman of the joint defense appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League. In 1947 he was vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. He served as trustee of the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and of the Hebrew National Orphan Home. He was a member of Congregation Emanu-El.

He attended City College and was graduated from New York University. He became a certified public accountant in 1919. During World War I, he served with the American Expeditionary Force in France. He was a member of La Confrerie Des Chevaliers Du Tastevin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Adele Kitrosser Alson; two sons Lawrence E. and Ernest S. Alson, and three grandchildren.

## B'nai B'rith Asks Fight on Rights Foes

B'nai B'rith urged yesterday that the newly created Civil Rights Commission start work immediately and "vigorously expose those irresponsibles, small in number, who have been encouraging violence and disorder to deny Negroes their constitutional rights."

In a resolution adopted at the annual meeting here of the Jewish service organization, the Commission was called on to "vigorously support" the law abiding millions in the South who, regardless of their feelings about integration, have displayed a fundamental respect for constitutional authority.

The organization also adopted a resolution condemning "the growing tendency" toward sectarian religious instruction in public schools. It said this causes a weakening of the school and "watering down of religion." B'nai B'rith called instead for greater emphasis on worship in the home, churches and synagogues.

B'nai B'rith also adopted a resolution criticizing the last Congress for failing to deal

with "fundamental inequities" in the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

At noon today, the organization's new \$1.6 million building at 17th st. and Rhode Island ave. nw. will be dedicated. Vice President Richard M. Nixon will speak at the ceremony. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Statler Hotel, officially opening the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Library in the new building.



# 'Back Law-Abiding South,' They Ask

WASHINGTON — (INS) —

B'nai B'rith said Saturday the newly created Civil Rights

Commission can give "powerful support" to "law-abiding millions in the South" who have displayed a fundamental respect for constitutional authority. *Herald*

The Jewish service organization urged the new commission "to begin its labors without delay" and "vigorously expose those irresponsibles . . . who have been encouraging violence and disorder" to deprive Negroes of their constitutional rights. *P. 3-B*

In one of several resolutions adopted at its 114th annual meeting, B'nai B'rith said "It is tragic that the clamor of racists and extremists" have been permitted "to drown out the voices" of the South's law-abiding citizens.

In other resolutions B'nai B'rith *Am. 11-24-57*

CONDEMNED "the growing tendency" toward sectarian religious instruction in public schools.

It said the trend results "both in a weakening of the public school and a watering down of religion," and called instead for greater emphasis on worship in the home and in churches and synagogues.

CRITICIZED the 85th Congress for failing to deal with "fundamental inequities" in the McCarran-Walter act, pointing out that in the critical world situation "immigration need not be a burden but can be a source of economic and scientific strength for our nation."

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Meanwhile, the director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel foundations has predicted a widespread growth of two-year junior colleges to ease the growing shortages in higher education facilities.

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro of Washington told the second session that "within five to 10

years most college students will be enrolled in junior colleges from which selected students will be drawn to complete the four year course."



# Name Judges For Nationwide Essay Contest, Open To College Students

*Defender Chicago Ill. Sat 3-9-57*

A panel of 11 nationally noted educators and communal leaders will serve as judges in the essay contest being sponsored throughout the country by the National Women's division of the American Jewish Congress, according to Mrs. Sam Field, president of the Chicago women's division.

The competition, open to college students of all faiths who are between the ages of 17-22, offers winners a scholarship consisting of an all-expense-paid six-week summer study tour of Israel. There will be 11 winners in all, one of whom will be a resident of Chicago, Mrs. Sam Field said.

Members of the 11-man Committee of Judges are the following: Dr. Israel Goldstein, president, A. J. Congress; Judge Justice Wise Polier, chairman, A. J. Congress' National Executive Committee; Mrs. Thelma Richman, president, A. J. Congress' Women's division; Maurice Samuel, author and lecturer; Mrs. James Pike, Department of Christian social relations, Episcopal Diocese of New York; Dr. Harold Taylor, president, Sarah Lawrence college.

Also Dr. Abraham Neuman, president, Dropsie College; Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia; Dr. Roma Gans, Columbia university; Mrs. Joseph Lash, director, New York Citizens committee for children; and former Judge Hubert Delany.

The 11 scholarships were established in memory of the late Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the A. J. Congress, who died last July. The award winners will be flown from New York City to Israel on July 2 and return on August 13. During their visit to the new state, they will participate in a summer workshop conducted by the School of Hebrew Culture and Education of New York university. The workshop provides six college credits, transferable to any accredited college or university in the United States. While in Israel, the American students will have their headquarters at the Louis Waterman

Wise Youth Center in Jerusalem, the principal youth hostel in Israel, built and maintained by A. J. Congress' Women's division.

## ELIGIBILITY

American college students of any race, religion or creed who are between the ages of 17-22 are eligible to compete for the David Petegorsky Scholarship. High school seniors who can furnish proof of enrollment next fall in any accredited college or university are also eligible to compete.

Winners will be selected on the basis of an essay contest on the subject, "Why I want to attend the summer workshop in Israel." The essays should be not more than 2,000 words in length. Further details and entry blanks may be obtained from the A. J. Congress office, 189 West Madison st., Chicago, Ill., or from the David Petegorsky Scholarship Committee, 15 East 84th Street, New York City.

The deadline for the submission of essays, together with proofs of college enrollment, is midnight, March 15. Winners of the 11 scholarships will be announced on April 15.



# Negroes Upholding Segregation Plan Meeting in Dixie

*Courier P. 2  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Sat. 8-30-57*  
By JOHN E. ROUSSEAU

BATON ROUGE, La.—Handbills circulated here last week advertise a public meeting of Negroes who advocate segregation. The gathering is set for Aug. 6 in Dutchtown, La., under the sponsorship of the "African Stock Exchange Association Development Corporation, United Council of Organizations."

General office of the segregation group is listed as 3802 Third Ave., New York 57, N. Y.

The handbill bears photographs of seven men. They are Dr. J. N. B. Egbutcheh, D. M., SC, BM, D.D., native of West Africa, in charge of international headquarters, Nigeria, West Africa; Archbishop C. C. Addison, Colquitt, Ga.; Elder G. B. Brown, host to the national convention and director of Louisiana work; L. Kofi Brown, native of North Carolina; the Rev. R. C. Smith, New York, convention chairman; Jackson Bradley, Buffalo, N. Y., and William Nettles, Chester, Pa.

THE HANDBILL states in part: "All roads lead to Dutch Town, La., the national convention of segregationists will be in session for six days, Aug. 6-11.

"Bring your pencil and paper. Write what you hear from the Holy Bible; go home and read for yourselves that the devil is the author of integration; God is the author of segregation."

Archbishop Addison is described as "the man that told the truth through the Associated Press which stirred the country from coast to coast."

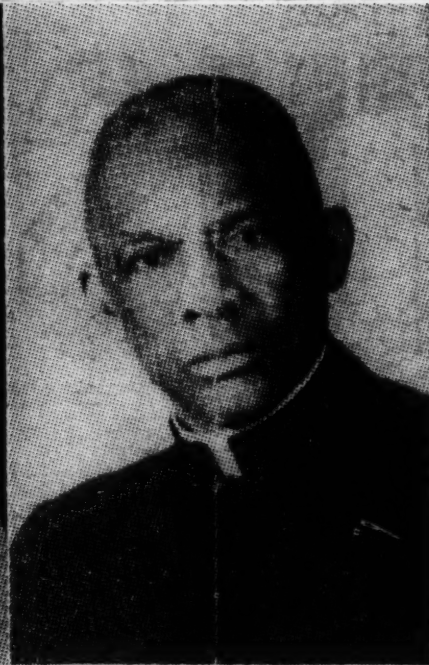
THE NEGRO segregationists are calling for 100,000 members by 1959, the circular stated. It concluded:



**DR. J. N. B. EGBUTCHEH**

... heads Nigeria headquarters of segregationist sect

"If you are a churchman, there is a position waiting for you, from the layman to the bishopric ... If you are interested in the business world, we have a position waiting for you."



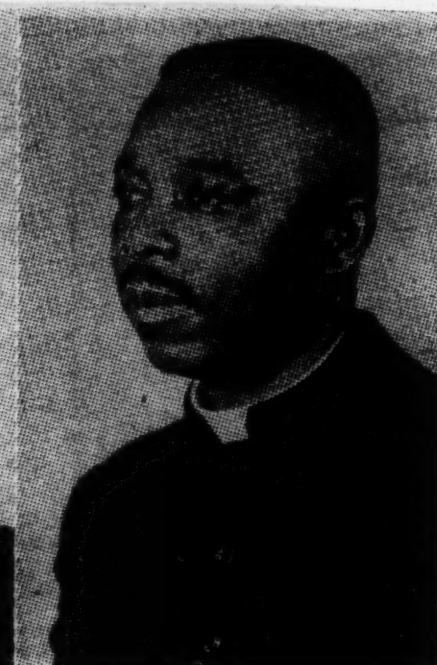
**ARCHBISHOP ADDISON**

... will keynote segregationist convention on Aug. 6



**L. KOFI BROWN**

... chairman of the board for the segregationists



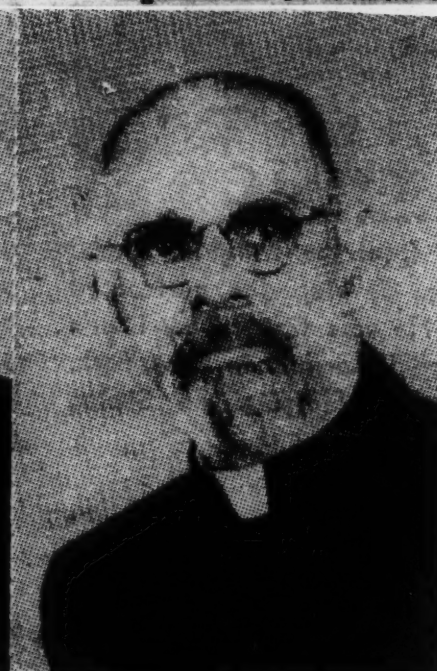
**ELDER G. B. BROWN**

... heads segregationist organization in Louisiana



**JACKSON BRADLEY**

... originator of segregationist investment plan department



**REV. R. C. SMITH**

... chairman of segregationist convention delegation

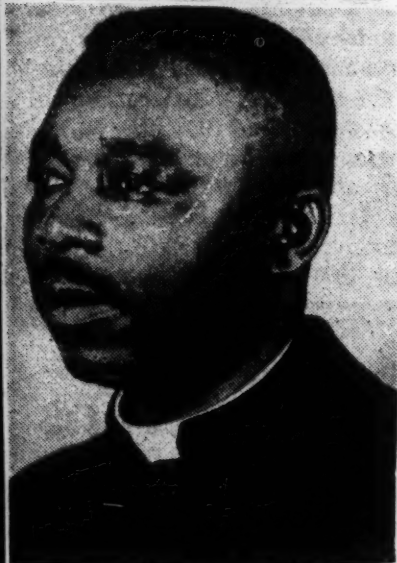


# Pro-Segregation Negroes Call Meeting For Aug. 6

*Weekly Sat. 8-3-57 P.1*  
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The general office of the "Northern Segregationists" is  
listed as 3802 Third Avenue, there is a position waiting for  
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The handbill, bears photo- ed in the business world, we  
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M., SC, BM, D.D., Ph. D., on Texas Street here.  
native of West Africa, in charge  
of international headquarters,  
Nigeria, West Africa; Arch-  
bishop C.C. Addison, Colquitt,  
Ga.; Elder G.B. Brown, host  
to the national convention and



ELDER G.B. BROWN, HOST

director of Louisiana work; L.  
Kofi Brown, native of North  
Carolina; the Rev. R.C. Smith,  
New York, convention chair-  
man; Jackson Bradley, Buffalo,  
N.Y.; and William Nettles,  
Chester, Penn.

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The handbill states, in part:  
"All roads lead to Dutch Town,  
La., the National Convention of  
Segregationists will be in sess-  
ion for six days, Aug. 6-11.  
"Bring your pencil and paper.  
Write what you hear from the  
Holy Bible; go home and read



# Alabama PTA Congress

*Mrs. American* *Sat. 10-26-57*  
*Baltimore, Md.*  
**attracts 150 delegates**

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Some 150 parents and teachers registered for the first statewide PTA clinic sponsored by the Alabama Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers Saturday at Alabama State College.

Miss Fessie M. Oliver is president of the organization.

"Factors Affecting Growth In Home, School and Community" was the theme of the session, including health and safety, home and family life; PTA structure and group dynamics, school education, citizenship and character and spiritual education.

Panel discussants were Mrs. Ethel W. Kight, president of the Georgia congress; Mrs. L. L. Penn, district president; Mrs. Maude M. Calhoun, supervisor of Escambia County, and Mrs. A. M. Norris, vice president.

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DR. H. COUNCIL TRENHOM, Alabama State College president, gave the opening address, commended the late Mrs. Mary McDavid, who was one of the local pioneers in the PTA movement and Mrs. K. Kenny.

Members of the clinic, evaluation committee were J. B. Weir, Mrs. Joannetta Branch, Catherine Johnson, S. B. Etheridge, Leon Jordan, L. M. Randolph, C. T. Smiley, Henry Williams and J. G. Williams.



# 100 Attend Alabama Council For Improved Leadership Meet

Ozark, Ala. (SNS)—Approximately 100 educational leaders representing the Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and the Alabama Council of the Improvement of Leadership met at the D. A. Smith High School here Oct. 26.

The program was under the direction of Dr. R. C. Hatch, state supervisor of education. Greetings were extended the visiting educators by Ozark Mayor James W. Brown, W. M. Long, superintendent of Dale County Public Schools, and O. H. Leverett, teacher in the host school. Mrs. Tessie M. Oliver, vice-president of Alabama ASCD gave the response.

Conference activities included a key note address by Roy E. Jeffcoat, Superintendent of Education, Troy City Schools, Troy City Alabama. Mrs. Jeffcoat commented on the conference theme: "Improving Instruction In Individual Schools."

C. T. Smiley, principal Booker Washington High School, Montgomery, Alabama served as panel moderator, following the address by Mr. Jeffcoat. The panel centered its discussion around "organized program of in-service education in specific schools of counties." Discussants included were Mrs. Lucile Jiles, Jeans Supervisor, Pike County; Richard K. Coats, Jeans Supervisor, Marengo County and R. E. Moore, principal, Lee County Training School, Auburn. C. A. Freed, principal, Hale County Training School gave the summary statement.

Other events included a band concert, multiple conference clusters, conference luncheon and the ASCD business session.

ASCD officers elected included J. B. Wier, Pickens County, first vice-president; Mrs. Jeanetta S. Branch, Lee County, second vice-president; A. B. Nichols, Hale County, secretary; and Richard K. Coats, Marengo County, treasurer.

ASCD committee members elected included, Executive Committee, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, Perry County; Mrs. Lucile Jiles, Pike County; Robert I. Beasley, Greene County. Central Committee, Mrs. T. S. Morris, Montgomery; Miss T. M.

Oliver, Union Springs; Mrs. T. B. Morgan, Livingston, Alabama. Program Committee, Mrs. L. L. Penn, Montgomery, chairman. Membership, R. R. Pierce, Haynesville, chairman. Nominations Committee, Mrs. Helen F. Kennedy, Evergreen, chairman. ASTA Executive Committee Representatives, Alphonso H. Marsh, Choctaw County. National ASCD Representatives, Dr. Robert C. Hatch, Montgomery. ASCD Materials Center, Edward Stevens, Robert C. Hatch, D. D. Draper, Montgomery.

The Alabama Council for the Improvement of Leadership is scheduled to meet Saturday, Dec. 7 at Lakeside High School, Decatur, Ala.



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ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

State Women's  
Clubs Will Hold  
Annual Meeting  
Tues 5-28-57

Special to The Herald

DOTHAN, ALA. — Two major speeches, four workshops, exhibits, citations and social entertainment will highlight the three-day 59th annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Women's Clubs here next Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Foster, of Tuskegee, is scheduled to address the opening session at 3 p. m. Sunday, at Cherry Street A. M. E. Church. She is the wife of Dr. L. H. Foster, president of Tuskegee Institute.

She is expected to relate her message to the convention theme, "Living, Learning and Working Together for World Peace."

Mrs. Mable L. Neely, of Birmingham, AAWC president, is scheduled to deliver the "Presidential Address" at the Monday night session.

At this session citations will be given to members who have done outstanding work for the year. There also will be the awarding of trophies.

Four division workers will be conducted by Mrs. Lillie J. Pearson, of Birmingham, AAWC program committee chairman. They will be in areas of statistical, executive, political and artistic.

Several social courtesies will be extended to the delegates by the Dothan Federation of Women's Clubs headed by Mrs. Jessie Sheffield.

Mrs. Lorene Lee is housing chairman.

Business session will be held in Carver High School.





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**DR. HENRIETTA M. GIBBS**

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WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER — Dr. Henrietta M. Gibbs, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., president of the Alabama State Women's Convention, is scheduled to be guest speaker on the New Pilgrim Baptist Church's Women's Day at 2 p. m. Sunday, July 28. *Birmingham, Ala.*

She is treasurer of the Women's Department of the National Baptist Convention, USA. Mrs. Gibbs has been cited by the Alabama Association of Women's club, the Alabama Conference of NAACP Branches and the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.

The Rev. N. H. Smith, minister of the church, is scheduled to deliver the annual "Women's Day Sermon" at the 11 o'clock services. He will speak from the subject, "A Woman I Know."

Theme of the observance is "United Church Women Crusading for Christ and His Cause."

At 6:30 Sunday evening the Women's Day Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Hunter will sing an extravaganza. A fellowship hour will be held on the lawn.

Promoters of the observance have set a goal of \$10,000.

The church is located at 903 - 6th Ave. So.



**Drs. Partridge,**  
*Afro-American*  
**Edmonds speak**  
*11 9 3 27*

A workshop considering a program to achieve better reading skills will be held in Room 307. Dr Madge P Harper, Principal, Dunton Memorial School, and Assistant to the Director of Instruction, Orangeburg, S C will head this workshop. Consultants are Miss Hattie R Dingle, Professor

Participants and their topics are Dr Harris, "Contribution of College Adult Education to the Adult Education Program"; Mrs Maude M Jeffers, Gastonia, N C.

Dr. Edmonds, lecturer and foreign affairs specialist, just returned to the U.S. after a State Department sponsored tour of West Germany moderated the ATA's annual professional symposium at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 30.

**DR. CHARLES W. ORR**  
NORMAL, Ala. (SNS)—Dr. Charles W. Orr, director of instruction

at the Alabama A. and M. College here, has become the 39th president of the American Teachers Association. *8-12-57*  
He was elevated to this higher ATA post at the association's 54th annual session held at North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.

The American Teachers Association is composed of approximately 27,000 teachers and administrators. It is the second largest such organization in the United States.

The new president has been connected with education and educational organizations since 1936. He served as principal of high schools in Tuscaloosa city and county, and Madison County and assumed his present position in 1954. His connections with state and national organizations are many. He has served as president of the Alabama State Teachers Association for two terms. In 1950 and 1955 he was a delegate to the White House Conference on education. In 1954 he was a representative to the National Conference on Rural Education.



# Dr. Charles Orr elected by ATA at Durham meet

DURHAM, N.C. — Dr. Charles W. Orr of Alabama A. and M. College was elected to succeed Dr. T. R. Speigner of North Carolina College as president of the American Teachers Association Tuesday.

The election was one of the highlights of the 54th annual convention of the association held on the NCC campus here. Held at the same time was the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Principals-Supervisors Conference.

**WHITE HOUSE** Assistant Robert K. Gray cited the need for an increase in schools and classrooms throughout the nation, but warned against financing new construction with funds which should be earmarked for faculty salaries.

Mr. Gray, speaker for a joint meeting of the two organizations Monday, said that the nation's teachers, "through their inadequate salaries, are subsidizing the education of our future citizens."

Other speakers included W. J. Kennedy, Durham insurance executive; Dr. Samuel Madden, Va. State College; Dr. Robert B. Myers, University of Florida; and Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, vice president of East Carolina College.

**ATA OFFICERS** elected in addition to Dr. Orr are: Lucius Bacote, Dublin, Ga., vice president; Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Ala. State College, executive secretary; Dr. Walter Ridley, St. Pauls College, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Minnie D. Bell, Washington, D.C.; T. L. Upshaw, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Speigner.

**Trustees** — three year terms: Mrs. Lillian R. Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss.; Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, Durham, N.C. Two year terms: Mrs. Leila Bradby, Columbia, S.C.; Elmer T. Hawkins, Chestertown, Md.; Dr. J. F. Drake, Normal, Ala. and Mrs. Mary L. Williams, Charleston, W. Va.

## Alabama A & M Professor Names New ATA Head

DURHAM, N.C. — Dr. Charles W. Orr, dean of instruction at Alabama A & M college, Normal, Ala., has been elected president of the American Teachers Association.

He succeeds Dr. T. R. Speigner, professor of geography and director of the Division of Resource Use Education at North Carolina college.

Dr. Orr and next year's officers were installed at a closing banquet in the NCC cafeteria Tuesday night. Former West Va. State College president John W. Davis was the banquet speaker.

Also named for the 1958 ATA slate were: Lucius Bacote, Dublin, Ga., vice president; Dr. H. Council Trenholm, president of Alabama State college, Montgom-

ery, Ala., executive secretary; Dr. Walter Ridley, dean, St. Paul's college, Lawrenceville, Va., treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Minnie D. Bell, Washington, D. C.; T. L. Upshaw, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. Speigner of North Carolina College.

Trustees elected for three year terms: Mrs. Lillian R. Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss., and Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, Durham.

Two year trustee terms went to: Mrs. Leila Bradby, Columbia, S. C.; Elmer T. Hawkins, Chestertown, Md.; Dr. J. F. Drake, president Alabama A and M college, Normal (chairman) and Mrs. Mary L. Williams, Charleston, W. Va.

# American Teachers Meet In Durham, N. C. July 28 - 30

DURHAM, N.C. — Plans for the workshop sessions of the 46th annual American Teachers Association meeting at North Carolina College July 28-30 were announced here this week by Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, ATA President.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Raleigh, N. C., will chair the opening session in Room 210 Education Building at 2 P. M. July 29.

The theme for this year's session is "Conserving Human Resources through Adequate, Equitable, Effective Education."

Consultants for the session which will be concerned with "Conserving All Our Human Resources Through Improved Techniques of Instruction in the Elementary Schools" are Dr. W. A. Stumpf, Professor of Education, Duke University; Mrs. Gladys F. White, Supervisor, Wake County Schools, Raleigh; Mr. J. H. Gilchrist, Professor of Education Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Norma E. Snipes of Chapel Hill is the recorder.

Dr. Robert C. Hatch, State Supervisor of Secondary Education, Montgomery, Ala., and R. J. Martin, Principal, Ballard-Hudson Senior High School, Macon, Ga., will be co-chairmen of a session devoted to

"Improved Techniques of Instruction in the High Schools. Consulting East and West Germany. Plans for this session are Dr. J. O. Parler, Administrative Principal, Orangeburg City Schools, Orangeburg, S. C.; Dr. Nelson H. Harris, Director, Teacher Education, Shaw University, Raleigh; and Dr. Allan S. Huriburt, Professor of Education, Duke University, Durham.



DR. AND MRS. THEODORE North Carolina college in Durham, N. C. Dr. Speigner, re-here with Presidential Assistant ATA president, and Mrs. ant Robert K. Gray during re-Speigner were hosts for inter-cent meeting of the 54th American Teachers Association albusy round of social activities

for last week's three d a y meeting. Mrs. Speigner is the former Marie Jordan, and is now a teacher in the Durham City School system.





**AT CENTENNIAL celebration**  
of the National Education As-  
sociation in Philadelphia, Mrs.  
Arnetta G. Wallace of Knox-  
ville, Tenn., Education Con-

gress president, talks with newly-elected NEA president George W. Brooks (left), of Clarksville, Tenn., and NEA president, Dr. Luman Ginger

of Louisville, Ky. The three discussed expanding NEA services made possible by increased dues.



# Ike Wires 54th Confab At NCC

*Defender 9-20*  
DURHAM, N. C. — Some 800 educators from 31 states attended the 54th annual meeting of the American Teachers Association at North Carolina college, July 28-30, according to ATA President R. Speigner of NCC.

President Eisenhower, Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina and high representatives of the Education, and Welfare sent greetings to ATA for a successful session.

"Conserving Our Human Resources Through Adequate, Equitable, and Effective Education" was the theme for the year. The conference opened in Duke Auditorium Sunday, July 28, with a memorial service at 4 o'clock. The speaker was President C. V. Troup of Ft. Valley, Ga.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

United Nations Mediator Frank Porter Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina was the keynote speaker at the first public session at 7:30 p.m. July 28.

U. S. Presidential Assistant Robert B. Gray of Washington spoke at 11 a.m., Monday July 29. Gray's speech was sponsored by the NCC Summer School in cooperation with the Principals and Supervisors Section of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

The state-wide (N. C.) Principals-Supervisors eighth annual conference met in conjunction with ATA this year.

## PUBLIC SESSION

Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, professor of education at Queen's college, Flushing, N. Y., and visiting professor of education at the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker for the Monday night public session.

One of the highlights of the conference was the Tuesday morning professional symposium which

started at 9 o'clock in Duke Auditorium.

"Current Movements and Issues in Education Today" was his year's symposium topic, Dr. Helen E. Edmunds, professor of history at North Carolina college, served as coordinator.

## DISCUSSANTS

Discussants included Dr. Samuel A. Madden, director of Field

Service, Virginia State college, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance co., and member of the Board of Higher Education in North Carolina, and Dr. Aaron Brown, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund project, New York. Dr. John W. Davis, former president of West Virginia State college was the banquet speaker at 7:30 Tuesday night in the college cafeteria.

In addition to the addresses of noted speakers and panel discussions with some of the nation's leading educators, the conference presented eight special workshops.

They were devoted to outlining ways to improve conditions in educational administrators' leadership, adult education, reading, science teaching, teacher welfare and security, elementary education, intergroup relations, and secondary education.

## ATA OFFICERS

In addition to Dr. Speigner, ATA president who is professor of geography and director of the Division of Resource Use Education, North Carolina college, Durham other officers of the association are Dr. Charles W. Orr, Alabama A&M college, Norman, Ala., vice president, and Dr. H. Council Trenholm, president, Alabama State college, Montgomery, Ala., executive secretary-treasurer.

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Included on the Board of Trustees are Mrs. Lillian Rogers Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss., and Dr. J. H. Taylor, North Carolina college, Durham, whose terms expire this year; Dr. J. F. Drake, president, Alabama A&M college, Normal, Ala.; Miss Mary L. Williams, Charleston, W. Va., and Dr. Walter N. Ridley, Virginia State college, Petersburg, Va.

Regional officers in the six area 31 state organization are: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi: Vice President, N. R. Burger, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Jones, Clarksdale, Miss.; Alabama, Georgia, Florida: Vice

President, J. T. Brooks, Alabama State college, Montgomery, Ala., and Secretary, Mrs. Thelma A. Rice, Alabama State college, Montgomery, Ala.;

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia: Vice President, Clinton Young, Charleston, South Carolina, and Secretary, Mrs. Marie Roper, Charleston, S. C.;

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia: Vice President, M. D. Senter, Knoxville, Tenn., and Secretary, T. R. Hartsfield, Milan, Tenn.;

Arizona, California, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, Wyoming: Vice President, O. A. Rowe, Jasper, Texas, and Mrs. E. L. Neal, Beasley, Texas;

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania: Vice President, Miss Edith Ingraham, Philadelphia, Pa., and Secretary, Mrs. Florence Radcliff, Washington, D. C.

# 'Right to vote basic to all,' Graham tells teachers' group

*Apr-American Sat. 8-10-57 P. 3*  
*Baltimore Md.*  
DURHAM, N.C.—With greetings from President Eisenhower and high governmental persons, the 54th session of the American Teachers Association opened at North Carolina College last week.

Keynoting the public meeting Sunday, UN Mediator Frank P. Graham said "The right to vote cannot morally and must not evasively be denied under the law to any qualified citizen."

In his audience were Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll of Raleigh and scores of dignitaries from government industry and education at all levels.

DELEGATES FROM 31 states were expected to attend the three-day program that was scheduled Sunday through Tuesday.

In an interview before his speech, Dr. Graham said:

"The struggle of the colored American for self development, full citizenship and leadership is made vivid by the fact that more colored persons now attend colleges in the United States than in the rest of the world."

The UN diplomat, speaking on "The United Nations in the Atomic Age," praised the role of man's historic development of "an evolutionary consciousness of brotherhood."

PROGRESS FOR mankind, in general, has been slow, according to the measurements of history, he said.

However, he pointed out that today's world powers seem to face the alternative between survival with the United Nations or extinction through destructive uses of new atomic weapons.

Teachers have a responsibility to inspire students to think creatively and to develop attitudes of mutual respect and tolerance for cultural differences, the UN mediator said.

He urged support of the United Nations as "the international forum to air differences and to

hear discussions, to pave the way for a just settlement of international problems."



# Cobb Heads Physical Anthropologists

*W. Montague Cobb*  
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Dr. W. Montague Cobb, professor and head of the department of anatomy in the Howard University School of Medicine, was unanimously elected president of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists at its 26th annual meeting April 13. The meeting was held at the University of Michigan. The association has 450 American and foreign members scattered throughout the world.

This is the first occasion on which a colored scientist has headed a national scientific society in the United States.

In 1955 Dr. Cobb was chairman of Section H (anthropology) and a vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a similar first.

DR. COBB, 52, is a graduate of Dunbar High School. Has, A.B., Amherst 1925; M.D., Howard 1929; Ph.D. Western Reserve 1932. In 1955 Amherst conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of science. In that year he also received the distinguished service medal of the National Medical Association, its highest award.

His publications number some 230 titles on anatomical, an anthropological and general medical subjects, many of which are cited in standard medical texts. A substantial portion of his writings deal with the exposition and elimination of racial discrimination in health areas.

DR. COBB IS ALSO editor of the Journal of the National Medical Association and chairman of both the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the National Medical Association and the national health committee of the NAACP.

Currently chairman of the Public Health Advisory Council of the District of Columbia, he is also a member of the national boards of directors of the American Heart Association and of the NAACP.

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*4-14-26-37*

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Dr. Cobb, 52, is a native of Washington, D. C. and a graduate of the Dunbar High School there. He received the A. B. from Amherst College in 1925; the M. D. from Howard University in 1929; and the Ph. D. from Western Reserve University in 1932. In 1955 Amherst College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. In that year he also received the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Medical Association, its highest award. His publications number some 230 titles on anatomical, anthropological and general medical subjects, many of which are cited in standard medical texts. A substantial portion of his writings has dealt with the exposition and elimination of racial discrimination in health areas.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

## Birmingham Musicians To Attend Convention In Denver, Colorado

Nathan J. Terrell, president, and John T. (Fess) Whatley, secretary-treasurer, will represent Local 133, American Federation of Musicians (AFL-CIO), at the 60th Annual Convention of the musicians' union in Denver, Colorado, it was announced today. The convention will open Monday, June 10.

Delegates will hear reports by their president, James C. Petrillo, secretary, Leo Cluesmann, and treasurer, George V. Clancy, and will transact union business, including legislation and election of officers. The convention, which has been held every year since 1896 (with the exception of two war-time years), is the supreme governing body of the union.

Nearly 1300 delegates will attend, representing more than 700 Locals and 256,851 professional musicians of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

"Fess" and Terrell will travel to Denver in their new 1957 air conditioned fleetwood Cadillac.



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# Public Relations Experts Recognize Race Community

*Used P. 5 Sat. 5-4-57*

AMERICAN PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON — The nation's Negro "community" was described as a vital "public" for management's awareness and programming during the discussion of "Public Relations and Special Markets" at the 13th Annual National Conference of the American Public Relations Association held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, April 24-26.

The panel discussion, which was attended by industrial and organizational public relations executives, treated special markets through "The Practical Three R's." Bernard P. Strange, Philadelphia APRA member and a vice president of the Joseph W. Baker Associates public relations firm, served as chairman for the meeting.

*George Schermer*  
George Schermer, executive director of Philadelphia's Commission on Human Relations, covered the first "R", "Recognition of Need". He expressed the practical aspects of public relations activity that affects the success, the profit or loss, and the acceptance of any business or organization.

## REACTION NOTED

The "Responsibility of Management," as visualized by management itself and employees, was graphically presented by LeBaron R. Foster, vice president of the Opinion Research Corporation, Princeton, N. J., Foster sharpened the focus on opinion review by industrial managements. He also pointed out that Negroes react more strongly than other groups for or against a company's products or services dependant upon that company's known or imagined policies concerning the group.

M. A. Lockhart, sales manager for Interstate United Newspapers, an advertising representative firm for 89 Negro publications, substituted for W. Beverly Carter, Jr., publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier Newspapers, in describing the "Reaction to Positive Approaches." Lockhart gave a number of "for instance" cases in which managements' public relations approaches to this segment have resulted in the desired acceptance of products, services or ideas. He assured the audience that negative results to the honest public relations effort are negligible.



## LIFE IN UNITED STATES

# Jim crow housing spills into school

CHICAGO—"It is clearly evident that school integration in the great northern cities presents a challenge to the social intelligence of Americans that will have to be met with courage, forthrightness and humility."

With this statement, the American Jewish Committee summed up its findings in its 1956 segregation report made last week at a national executive board meeting here.

The report covered New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Newark.

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ACCORDING TO the report, one out of four schools in the northern cities mentioned has a non-white majority of pupils. The non-whites included the vast majority of Puerto Ricans who have settled in the East.

It was further noted that segregated housing was to blame, stating that the situation is having "serious and dangerous repercussions in the public school system."

The report also pointed out that segregation in housing was "hastened" by an influx of colored persons in northern cities at the same time as the whites were moving into the suburbs.

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"BLACK BELTS and a concentration of colored people in the slums at the core of the cities have sharpened de facto segregation," the report added.

Only Los Angeles is continuing to attract a substantial number of whites since the influx began in 1950, the AJC report claims, saying that Newark continues to lead in the decrease of its white populace.



# American Jewish Congress

## Solidly Backs Bias Drive

By SAM LACY

DETROIT, Mich. — (NNPA) — The American Jewish Congress went on record as being solidly behind the fight to end racial segregation in one of the key developments at the 48th annual NAACP convention here last week.

The backing of the AJC was pledged by Shad Polier, vice president of the congress, in a speech on Thursday afternoon. It was the official linking of the two races, climaxing as it did a heavy participation by Jewish individuals and organizations.

Previously, musical programs had been rendered by Cantor Nicholas Senakel, the Hebrew Adult Choir of Detroit, and the 40-voice Workman's Choral Group. Rabbi Morris Adler of this city, offered the invocation for the Wednesday night meeting.

### UNITED AGAINST BIAS

"The organized Jewish community of America," declared Dr. Polier, "is united against racial segregation. Not a single responsible Jewish organization defends the institution of discrimination and virtually all have spoken out against it."

"I do not mean to say, however, that all Jewish Americans have gotten rid of their prejudices, or that none of them engage in discrimination," said Dr. Polier.

"Jews do have prejudices and Jews do vent them — against colored people, Puerto Ricans, Asians and even other Jews. There is a job still to be done with these unfortunates — a job of education and correction."

The speaker charged that Southern states fighting desegregation have taken "a dangerous step away from democracy and toward totalitarianism." This, he vouched, "is a sure-fire policy of disaster."

A gathering of some 1,500 delegates braved a day-long downpour to attend the meeting held in the Veterans Memorial Building.

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"I do not mean to say, however, that all Jewish Americans have gotten rid of their prejudices or that none of them engage in discrimination," said Dr. Polier.

"J E W S DO have prejudices — and Jews do vent them — against colored people. Puerto Ricans, Asians and even other Jews. There is a job still to be done with these unfortunates — A job of education and correction."

The speaker charged that

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southern states fighting integration have taken "A dangerous step away from democracy and toward totalitarianism. This," he vouched, "is a surefire policy of disaster."

A gathering of some 1,500 persons braved a daylong downpour to attend the meeting held in the Veterans Memorial Building. — SAM LACY.



# Negro Life And History Group Meets In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. —The 42nd annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was held recently at Alabama State College. Over 2,000 persons attended the opening session.

At this session Dr. Lorenzo Greene gave a biographical sketch of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who founded the association, and Dr. Charles H. Wesley spoke on its purpose. Scholars from 25 different institutions were introduced by Dr. H. C. Trenholm, president of the college.

WHILE THE scholars listened to papers on a wide range of subjects, students who attended examined the six exhibitions that were on display. Papers were presented by Dr. Merle Eppes, Mrs. Josie Lawrence, Mrs. Helen Whiting, Professor James E. Allen, J. C. Anderson, J. M. Brittain, Charles Mobley, Dr. J. Rueben Sheeler, Dr. Edward Sweatt, Dr. Raleigh Wilson, Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Dean Prince E. Wilson, George W. Domke, Dr. Paul McStallworth, Dr. Clarence Bacote, Dr. W. Sherman Savage, Dr. Williston Lofton, Paul A. Junkel, and James Brewer.

THE SECOND day was devoted to music and art. Dr. Hathaway spoke of his masks and Mrs. Adele Ward, folk singer from Tuscaloosa, sang old time "Cornfield Hollers", "Blues" and "Spirituals". A panel consisting of Willis James of Spelman, L. R. Ballou, and Robert Williams of Alabama State College discussed African and American music.

tion was to erase the concept of Negro inferiority from the public mind.

DR. HELEN C. Edmonds told the audience that Europeans are most interested in American race relations and judge us largely by our record in this regard. Other speakers were, Dr. William Brewer, editor of the Journal of Negro History, and Dr. Martin Luther King.

On Saturday the convention came to a climax with its luncheon and organizational meeting. After luncheon speeches made by Fela Sowande of Nigeria and John O. Killens of New York, Dr. Sowande gave a picture of what West Africans think of Negro Americans.

IN THE BUSINESS meeting \$1,500 was turned over to the association by Dr. Trenholm for new memberships and subscriptions. Plans for the coming year included a drive for 50,000 new members. All officers were re-elected: Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president; Dr. H. C. Trenholm and B. E. Mays, vice presidents; and Albert N. D. Brooks, secretary-treasurer.

# Negro Life And History Meet Praised As Finest Ever Had

MONTGOMERY, Ala. —"One of the finest conventions we have ever had," was the pronouncement of President Charles H. Wesley that was echoed by delegates from 14 states at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History held at Ala. State College.

College President, Dr. L. D. Reddick co-ordinated the numerous committees that made the convention operate smoothly. The hospitality was so enjoyable that some delegates, after the sessions were over, were reluctant to leave.

The first day of the convention Thursday, was designed to attract teachers and students. Veteran convention, Thursday, was designed to attract teachers and students. Veteran convention goers were thrilled to see so many high school students at the opening assembly of some 2,000 persons. At this time Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene told of the life of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who founded the Association and Dr. Charles H. Wesley spoke of its purposes. Dr. Trenholm introduced scholars from some 25 different institutions; more came later.

While the scholars listened to papers on a wide range of subjects, the students went from exhibition to exhibition and also took in the general lectures at the mass meeting. There were a half dozen well-designed exhibitions:

1. Realistic and abstract art, work of the students and colleagues of Prof. Maynard Oubre of the Art Department;
2. Dr. Isaac Hathaway had on display his 45 life and death masks of prominent Negroes, living and dead;
3. In the high school building the exhibition featured the most popular Negro personalities in Alabama as revealed by a poll of the high school students in the state;
4. The Library showed books, pamphlets and music by Negro authors and composers, including the publications of AS&H;
5. Dr. B. T. Harvey displayed documents and pictures of Andrew Beard, who earned a half million dollars from his inventions;
6. J. C. Anderson's life of William Burns Patterson, the Scotsman who founded Alabama State College.

Scholarship papers were presented by the following: Dr. Merle Eppes, Mrs. Josie Lawrence; Mrs. Helen Whiting; Prof. James E. Allen; Prof. J. C. Anderson; Prof. J. M. Brittain; Prof. Charles Mobley; Dr. J. Rueben Sheeler; Dr. Edward Sweatt; Dr. Raleigh Wilson; Dr. Benjamin Quarles; Dean Prince E. Wilson; Prof. George W. Domke; Dr. Paul McStallworth; Dr. Clarence Bacote; Dr. W. Sherman Savage; Dr. Williston Lofton, Prof. Paul A. Junkel; Prof. James Brewer.

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Friday evening Dr. Wesley gave the annual Presidential Address in which he declared that the main objective of the Association was to erase the concept of Negro inferiority from the public mind. Dr. Helen C. Edmonds told this same audience that Europeans are most interested in American race relations and judge us largely by our record in this regard. Dr. William Brewer, Editor of the JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY told of his work and the new books being published about Negroes.

As an added attraction, Dr. Martin Luther King congratulated the convention on its work as he spoke of "History that goes somewhere, that does not take us round and around in circles."

On Saturday the convention came to climax with its luncheon and organizational meeting. After luncheon speeches made by Fela Sowande of Nigeria and John O. Killens of New York, Dr. Sowande gave a picture of what West Africans think of Americans—especially Negro Americans. He described the views of three different groups: (1) those who have direct contact with America—mainly students and diplomats; (2) those who have con-

tact through visiting American musicians; and (3) those who have no contact whatsoever with Americans. This is the largest group and is often a victim of the stereotypes of American movies, newspapers and propaganda.

Mr. Killens came forward to show just how Hollywood, TV, radio and fiction have stereotyped the Negro. He told of the revolt of Negro actors such as Sidney Poitier and Harry Belafonte who refused to play "Uncle Tom" roles. In his positive approach, Mr. Killens called upon historians and other writers to produce the books and stories which portray Negro life truthfully so that actors can play their parts with pride.

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Mrs. Josie Lawrence of Montgomery and Albert N. D. Brooks, editor of the Negro history bulletin.

Negro folk songs and their relation to modern jazz are to be interpreted in an evening panel.

On the second day's program, Dr. Charles Wesley, head of the history organization and president of Central State College, will speak.

## History Association To *Journal & Guide, Norfolk, Va.* Meet In Montgomery, Ala;

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Negro and white scholars from all over the nation will gather for three days, and this year a special effort will be made to encourage college and high school students to attend. will concentrate on improving the teaching of American and world history by integrating Negro history into these studies.

There will be a conducted tour of the famous Alabama Archives.

Among the nationally known scholars who are expected to attend are Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of the Association For the Study of Negro Life and History; Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, chairman of the association's program committee; Dr. John Hope Franklin, head of the history department at Brooklyn College; William E. Brewer, editor of the JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY; Professor Merle S. Eppse, head of the department of social studies at Tennessee State University; Dr. Edward Sweat, Clark College atlanta, and many others.



## History Experts Don't Agree On Origin Of Negro Music

By GEORGE PRENTICE

Even the experts disagreed here yesterday on the origin of Negro music presented for their study during a convention of the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History.

The association met in general session and study groups at Alabama State College here throughout the day.

The disagreement came when experts gathered to hear Adele Ward, folk singer from Tuscaloosa, sing "Cornfield Hollers," "Blue," and "Spirituals." It was the first time many members of the audience had heard the songs.

Prof. Willis L. James of Spelman College, Atlanta, said he thought the music originated in Africa. Prof. L. R. Ballou said he thought it was more sociological than historical and Prof. Robert Williams took the middle of the road with the opinion that "there was some of Africa, but much more of America."

### PRESENT PAPERS

In two class sessions during the day, Negro scholars presented historical papers on the history and progress of the Negro.

The first classes were held at 10 a.m. and the second presentations came at 2 p.m.

Papers presented during the morning included:

"The Negro on the Virginia Frontier," by Dr. J. Reuben Sheeler, Texas Southern University; "The Free Negro in Georgia," by Dr. Edward Sweat, Clark College; "Colonial Militia and Negro Manpower," by Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Morgan State College; "Connecticut Negro Soldiers in the American Revolution," by Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, Lincoln University, Miss.

Afternoon sessions included:

"Political status of the Negro in Georgia," by Dr. Clarence Bacote, Atlanta University; "Pioneers in the State of Washington," by Dr. W. Sherman Savage, Lincoln University, Mo.; "Negro Legal Status Under Louisiana Constitution," by Prof. Paul A. Kunkel, Xavier University; "Exponent of Loose Leaf Politics," by

Dr. Prof. James Brewer, Virginia State College.

Dr. Bacote pointed out in his historical presentation that "Although the Negro received his nominal freedom in 1865, it in no way changed the attitude of the white South toward him."

Turning to the question of the Negro in the colonial militia, Dr. Quarles said that laws passed by the early American government prohibited the use of Negroes in the militia, but "it didn't keep them from using them when the going got rough."

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Dr. Sweat, speaking of the free Negro in Georgia, pointed out that "though quite a few laws during the ante bellum period restricted freedom of the Negro, there still are examples of those who were a success."

He then named a soldier, a merchant, and landowner whom he classified as representative of that successful group of Negroes.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley delivered the annual presidential address to the association last night. The meeting was scheduled to close today with Dr. Fela Sowande of Nigeria West Africa reporting to a luncheon meeting on "What the West African Thinks of Americans."

## Negroes Told History Study Essential For Self Respect

The study of history is essential to self respect and good citizenship, declared Dr. Charles H. Wesley, at the opening session of the three-day convention of the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History on the campus of Alabama State College.

Dr. Wesley, president of the group, said minority peoples such as Jews, Catholics, and Irish Americans all have their historical societies and in like manner Negro Americans have their historical society. It is necessary that such minority groups study their past in order to get the necessary inspiration for achievement and good citizenship.

Other Americans, he said, should study Negro history also in order to have an accurate appreciation of the contributions Negroes have made to national life in labor, science, education, athletics, music and art.

At this same session, Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene of Lincoln University recounted the life of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who founded the association in 1915, established the Journal of Negro History the following year and the Negro History Bulletin later.

Dr. H. C. Trenholm, president of Alabama State College, introduced high school and college delegations from this state and elsewhere and also presented some 30 writers and teachers who represent various colleges and universities throughout the nation.

For the afternoon session Mrs. Josie Lawrence of the Montgomery public schools, Dr. James E. Allen of the New York City Board of Education, Dr. F. Logan of North Carolina A&T College and Albert N. D. Brooks of the Negro History Bulletin read papers on the methods of teaching Negro history at the elementary and secondary school level.

A separate session discussed history teaching at the college level. For this, the speakers were E. Brewer, Editor of the Journal of Negro History, Professor Merle C. Anderson of Alabama State College, Prof. Charles Mobley of Alabama A&M College and Prof.

Merle Eppse of Tennessee State University.

Friday morning and afternoon will be devoted to scholarly papers but large attendance by the public is expected at the Friday night meeting when Dr. Helen G. Edmonds discusses the views of Europeans on America race relations and Dr. Charles H. Wesley gives the presidential address.

## History Assn Goes To Ala.

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The three day session will concentrate on improving the teaching of American and World History by integrating Negro History into these studies.

Special topics such as: The Free Negro In The South, Negro Soldiers in the Wars of the United States Africa in the Modern World and Regional Folk Culture will be discussed.

There will be a conducted tour of the famous Alabama Archives. Among the nationally known scholars who are expected to attend are Dr. Charles H. Wesley, President of the Association For the Study of Negro Life and History, Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, Chairman of the Association's Program Committee, Dr. John Hope Franklin, Head of the History Department at Brooklyn College, William E. Brewer, Editor of the Journal of Negro History, Professor Merle C. Anderson of Alabama State College, Prof. Charles Mobley of Alabama A&M College and Prof.

of Social Studies at Tennessee State University. Dr. Edward Sweat of Clark College, Atlanta and many others.



# West Africans, Europeans to Attend Convention At Alabama State College

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The public will get two views of what Africans and Europeans think of race relations in the United States at the convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which will be meeting November 14, 15, 16 on the campus of Alabama State College here.

The views of West Africans will be presented by Dr. Feda Sowande of the Nigerian Broadcasting Company, who is on tour of this country at the present time under the auspices of the American Council of Education. Dr. Sowande is a composer in his own right and is considered to be an authority on the music of West Africa. He will luncheon on Saturday, November 16, at the closing meeting of the historians' convention.

The views of Europeans will be given by Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, who has recently returned from a year's study on the continent. TV viewers may remember Mrs. Edmonds, who seconded the nomination of President Eisenhower at the 1956 Republican Convention in San Francisco. She holds her Doctorate from Ohio State University, teaches at North Carolina College at Durham and has just finished a manuscript entitled, "A Negro Woman Answers the Questions that Europeans Ask About the United States."

Dr. Edmonds will share the platform at the general session of the convention, Friday night, November 15, with Dr. Charles H. Wesley, who will give the Presidential Address for the Association.

Thursday will be a special day for students and teachers with numerous exhibitions, demonstrations and not hard-to-understand lectures. Friday is the special day for scholars, with learned papers on abstract subjects. The organizational meeting of the Association is set for Saturday morning. All meetings except this one will be open to the public.

states attended the "convention of the organization founded by the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson and now headed by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce University.

All officers were re-elected and plans for the year included a drive for 50,000 new members at \$1 each. Some \$1,500 was turned over to the association for new memberships and subscriptions.

## Historical parley called successful

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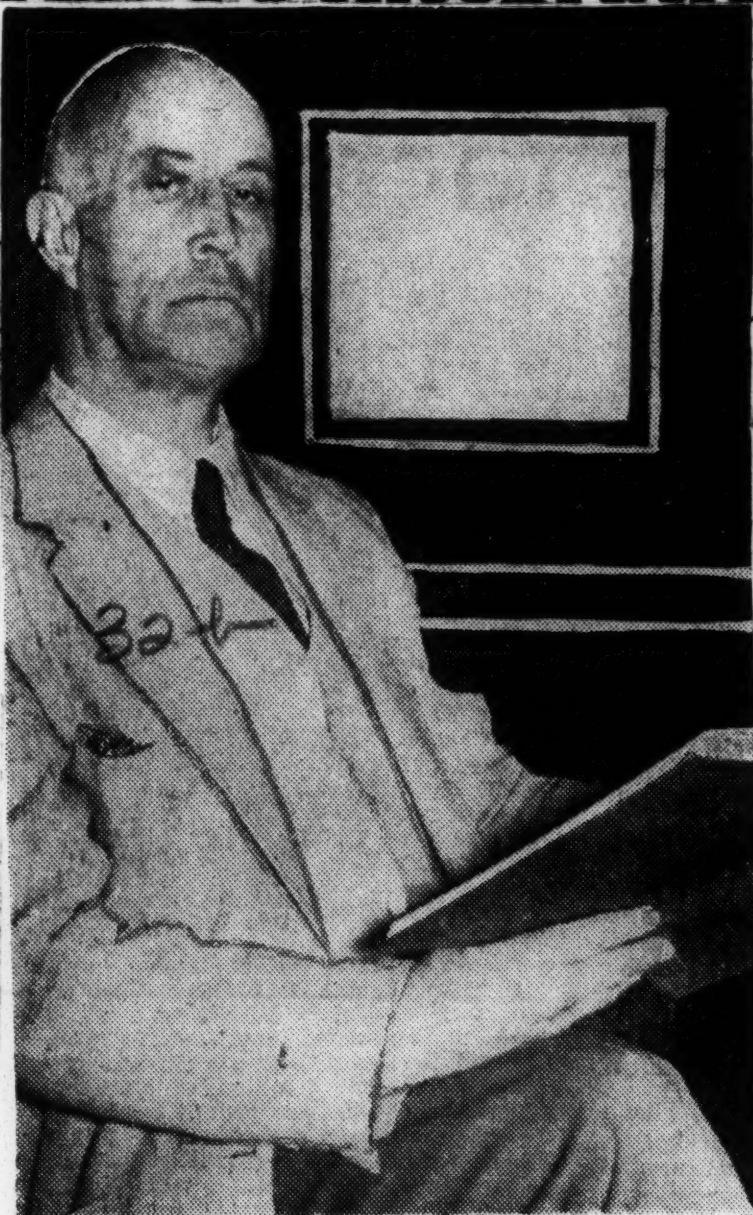
# Credit Dr. C. G. Woodson For Blazing Trail To Integration

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The work in Negro history launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson with the establishment of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History on September 9, 1915, is seen by educators and social scientists as a bulwark for the integration of today.

The surveys by Dr. Woodson and others trained under his leadership disclosed facts about the Negro that prepares Negroes for integration, and provides an opportunity to change the attitude of white people so that they can more easily accept integration.

Two hundred and forty-six years of slavery made it necessary for white historians, preachers, and other leaders to teach that Negroes were inferior and had never been civilized as a means of justifying the system. These leaders also felt the need to place the Negro in such a low state in his own country that he was better off as a slave of the white man in a higher civilization.

Over two centuries of this kind of teaching not only brainwashed white people to the extent that they didn't believe Negroes were human, but it just about ruined many Negroes who began to feel that it was better to be anything rather than a Negro, especially a black one.



DR. WILLIAM M. BREWER head of the history department in the public schools of Washington who has helped to carry on the dream of the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson by editing the Journal of Negro History which Dr. Woodson founded.

## MODERN HISTORIANS:

*Pro-American*

## They keep a great idea alive

*Baltimore, Md.*

By RALPH MATTHEWS

WASHINGTON  
When Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, died April 3, 1950, many skeptics predicted his death would mean the end of a great experiment.

But a visit to the offices of the Association at 1538 Ninth St., will reveal that the organization is as healthy as ever.

Further, the organization has done much during the past 25 years to make America aware of the role the colored people played in the development of our nation.

IN THE OFFICE, stored with books and pamphlets, are two bright young women, Miss Dorothy S. Greene and Mrs. Nerissa Milton, who carry the routine of the Association.

But behind the scenes work a number of dedicated men who are intensely interested in spreading the gospel of historic achievement and policing the texts books which go into the public schools.

Their task is to see that the contributions which colored Americans have made through the years are told.

They ferret out information regarding present day heroes who are making their contribution to the advancement of the race in arts, education and science.

DR. CHARLES H. WESLEY, president of Central State College, is the titular head of the organization.

But the men on the local scene carrying most of the burden of research and production are Dr. William M. Brewer, head of the department of history in the public schools of the District of Columbia and Albert Brooks, principal of Garnet-Patterson Junior High

School.

Both serve without pay, believing themselves to be the trustees of a great idea which might have passed into oblivion with the demise of the illustrious founder.

spect of historians all over the world.

TODAY REQUESTS pour in from schools, colleges, libraries and foreign governments seeking to establish facts about the

DR. BREWER was born in

Elberton, Ga., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brewer. The Association was established in 1915. The purposes are listed as follows:

He was educated at Harvard University, A.B., 1919, A.M., 1929. He also studied at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Chicago and completed studies for his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

He taught at Johnson C. Smith State College, Nashville, Tenn. He taught French and mathematics in the public schools of Baltimore and history and social studies in the public schools of Washington. He is listed in the World Biography, published by the Institute for Research in Biography.

MR. BROOKS also the son of a minister, the late Dr. Walter H. Brooks, who was one of the militant leaders of Washington for a great many years as pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Brewer serves as editor of the Journal of Negro History, a quarterly.

Mr. Brooks, in addition to being the administrative officer, edits the Negro History Bulletin which is published monthly during the eight months of the school year.

As in the days of Dr. Woodson, the greatest problem of the association is financial.

THE PRESENT custodians have followed the precedent of the founder in refusing to permit the organization to accept grants and subsidies.

Dr. Woodson, even when hard pressed for funds, was adamant on this score. He refused to permit any of the big foundations to dictate the policies of the organization.

He believed in printing the facts as he saw them, regardless of who he might offend.

This dedication to principle and adherence to truth, instead of propaganda, has won the re-



PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Central State College in Ohio, who is president of the Association for the study of Negro Life and History.

leges, churches, homes, fraternal groups, and clubs.

4. The collection of historical manuscripts and materials relating to the Negro peoples throughout the world.

5. To bring about harmony between the races by interpreting the one to the other.

It lists among its achievements:

1. It has directed the attention of scientific investigators and serious scholars to this neglected field.

2. It has extended the circulation of "The Journal of Negro History" into South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

3. It has published since 1916 annual volumes of articles and documents in the "Journal" giving facts which are general-



ly unknown.

4. It has produced more than three score special monographs on Negro Life and History.

5. It has organized and stimulated the studies of local clubs and classes, which have done much to change the attitude of communities toward the Negro, and vice versa.

6. It has collected thousands of valuable manuscripts on the Negro which have been made accessible to the public in the Library of Congress and in its own offices.

7. It has encouraged the training at accredited universities of young men and women in methods of research in the social sciences and for instruction in colleges and universities.

8. It has published since 1937 annual volumes of the "Negro History Bulletin" issued nine times a year for the school year period and designed to promote the study of the Negro among teachers and the youths of elementary and secondary school ages.

# Historians To Restudy Past

MONTGOMERY

Historians from all over the nation will meet in Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14-17 for the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

The three-day sessions will be held on the campus of Alabama State college, Baltimore and Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene of Lincoln university, Paul A. Kunkel of Xavier university and Prof. Ante-Bellum Free Negro by Prof. Edward Sweat of Clark college, Atlanta; the Negro on the Frontier by Profs. J. Reuben Sheeler of Texas Southern university and W. Sherman Savage of Lincoln university of Jefferson City, Mo. The political and legal status of the Negro will be discussed by Prof. C. A. Bacote of Atlanta James Brewer of Virginia State college, Petersburg, Va.

"The time has come for a reappraisal of the position of the Negro in America on the basis of his historic role in the life of the nation," declared Dr. L. D. Reddick, who is in charge of the arrangements for the convention. "This will be a meeting of scholars and experts, not propagandists," he added.

The program for Thursday, the opening day of the convention, is designed to attract teachers and students. The morning sessions will feature a panel of textbook writers and educators who will discuss problems of teaching history and correlating Negro History with histories of the United States and the world.

Panelists will include: Prof. Merle Eppse of Tennessee State university, James E. Allen of New York, Mrs. Adele Whiting of Atlanta, Mrs. Josie Lawrence of Montgomery and Editor Albert N. D. Brooks of Negro History Bulletin.

In the afternoon, another panel of librarians and historians from Tuskegee, Talladega and Alabama state colleges will discuss the location of source materials, published and unpublished, in the State and elsewhere, for the writing of the history of the Negro in Alabama.

Professors M. D. Sprague and R. D. Reid of Tuskegee Institute will join with Prof. C. H. Haynes of Talladega, Prof. Joseph M. Brittain of Alabama State college and Prof. Charles Mobley of Alabama A & M college on this.

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Also on the program will be Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, recently returned from abroad, who will speak on the subject: "A Negro that Europeans Ask about America."

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At Saturday noon, the convention will close with a luncheon on the topic "The Image of the Negro in Literature and Song." Speaking on this will be Miss Lillian Smith, well-known Southern author, John T. Killens of New York and Dr. Fela Sowande of the Nigerian Broadcasting Co., West Africa.

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FORMER INTERNES and residents of Freedmen's hospital in Washington, D. C., have completed plans for the 35th annual meeting of the Association of Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's

hospital, which will meet in Washington June 4-6. Shown during the planning committee meeting are (front left to right) Dr. Clarence S. Greene, chairman of program; Dr. James E. Walker, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S.

Jason, president and dean of Howard University School of Medicine; Dr. James E. Roberts, treasurer. Second row: Dr. Edward W. Hawthorne, secretary; Dr. J. Harold Nickens, chairman of entertainment. Third row left to

right: Dr. George L. Johnson, chairman of publicity; Dr. Calvin N. LeCompte, chairman of exhibits, and Dr. A. Hugh Simmons, chairman of the hospital, all of Washington, D. C.



# Execs And Wives Meet In Boston

WASHINGTON — The Business and Professional Men's club and the Greater Boston Housewives League will be host to the joint meeting of their national organizations when they meet in Boston during the last week of August.

The local organizations have outlined an attractive program for the many delegates who are expected to attend the meeting.

Liberian Ambassador George A. Padmore, Gov. Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts, and Boston's Mayor John D. Hines, head a list of important people taking part in the 57th Annual Convention of the National Business League, when it meets in Boston, Aug. 28, 29 and 30, under the leadership of its ninth president, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, Phelps-Stokes Fund Director and former head of Tuskegee Institute.

The Business League, organized in Boston, in 1900, by Tuskegee's late founder, Booker T. Washington, will meet jointly with the National Housewives League, headed by Mrs. Jesse D. Locker, which convenes in Boston, Aug. 25, and will hold sessions throughout the week.

Ambassador Padmore will be the guest speaker at the Annual Banquet on Aug. 29. Officers of the two organizations, Convention leaders and special guests breakfast with Mayor John D. Hines on Aug. 28, and will be dined by Gov. Furcolo. The Business and Professional Men's club will entertain NBL delegates.

## NBL'S FUTURE TO BE DISCUSSED

Panels on Program and Capital Formation, chaired, respectively by George O. Butler, Educational Director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, and Mrs. Geneva Kent Valentine, Washington and Baltimore realtor, and prefab homes manufacturer, will open the first session.

Purpose of the League, including reasons for its existence, pro-

gram to be followed, and program financing, will be discussed at a second session on the opening day. This session will be directed to the Convention theme, "Planning the League's Future."

A first joint session of the two organizations will be held on the evening of the 28th, when both President Patterson and President Locker will address the gathering, and the 100-voice Convention Chorus will be heard.

A plenary session devoted to League problems, a special Membership Building session, and business-related films and exhibits from government departments are also scheduled. Adjournment will follow the Business Session and Elections, which will be held at League headquarters, Friday morning, Aug. 30.

## HOSPITALITY AND HOUSING

Motor tours and beach parties are planned for delegates and guests. Housing for delegates has been arranged at the Sheraton Vendome and Lenox hotels and in private homes. Details of these arrangements will be released later.

Wednesday registration, Aug. 28, and all meetings will be held at Convention Headquarters at A. M. E. Zion church, the Rev. James Brown, pastor, Columbus ave. and Northampton st. Delegates arriving earlier will also be registered Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, at the Business and Professional Men's club, 543 Massachusetts ave.





*Advertised P. 3-8*  
**B AND P SPEAKER**

*Jun. 4-21-57*  
Members and friends of the Bus-

ness and Professional Women's Club will engage in a Founder's Day Banquet at the Campus Center of the Alabama State College, Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The club will present Mrs. M. L. Gaston, who is director of the Booker T. Washington Business College and first vice president of an insurance company as the speaker. She is a former teacher in the public schools of Alabama and Georgia and is known for her religious and civil activities.

The speaker's affiliations include membership in the St. AME Church, the Twentieth Century Club, the Periclean Club, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is chairman of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Assn., chairman of the Finance for the Alabama State Assn. of Women's Clubs and a member of the Negro Advisory Committee of the Birmingham Public Library.



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**PRESIDENT** of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Marie L. Harrison, will be on hand when the national convention meets in Pittsburgh, Oct. 10-12. The Hotel Sherwyn will be convention headquarters.

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**B. & P. Prexy To Report On Progress**

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NEW YORK, N. Y. — Mrs. Marie L. Harrison, national president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs

Inc. will be able to present a full picture of the wonderful progress made under her administration at the National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct. 10, 11, 12 at the Hotel Sherwyn, through the organized B & P Clinic she will conduct for the members and guests.

The three day meeting will be full of interesting and informational Panels, Discussions and a Workshop as well as the Clinics which will deal with "Bigger and Better Busi-

ness

*Lat. 10-3-57*  
MRS. HARRISON has so developed "ways and means" of expansion and developmental growth within the B & P that this year, for the first time there will be given three \$500 Scholarships to worthy students who qualify instead of two as has formerly been given.

Several National Awards for outstanding service to the community and/or to the nation will be presented to some of the country's most dynamic



*Journalist*  
**MRS. MARIE L. HARRISON**  
B. and P. President

personalities, at the Convention Luncheon on Saturday, October 12th when it is held in the grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sherwyn. Atty. Edith S. Sampson will be the guest Speaker at the Luncheon.

*Lat. 10-3-57*  
MRS. HARRISON, the National President has been the recipient of several Awards and Citations this year, the latest having been from the "National Guild of Career Women". She stays busy with national affairs through the B & P, the National Urban League, the NAACP and yet finds time to serve in her com-

munity of East Orange, N. J. in religious, civic and cultural areas; and has a State appointment from the Governor of New Jersey.

## Market Developers Meet In Detroit

*Lat. 8-17-57*  
DETROIT — Invitations have been extended to members, "qualified representatives of local sales associations or seriously interested observers" of the Board of Directors, National Association of Market Developers to a three-day meeting at the Gotham Hotel here Sept. 2-4. *B. Ham Ala.*

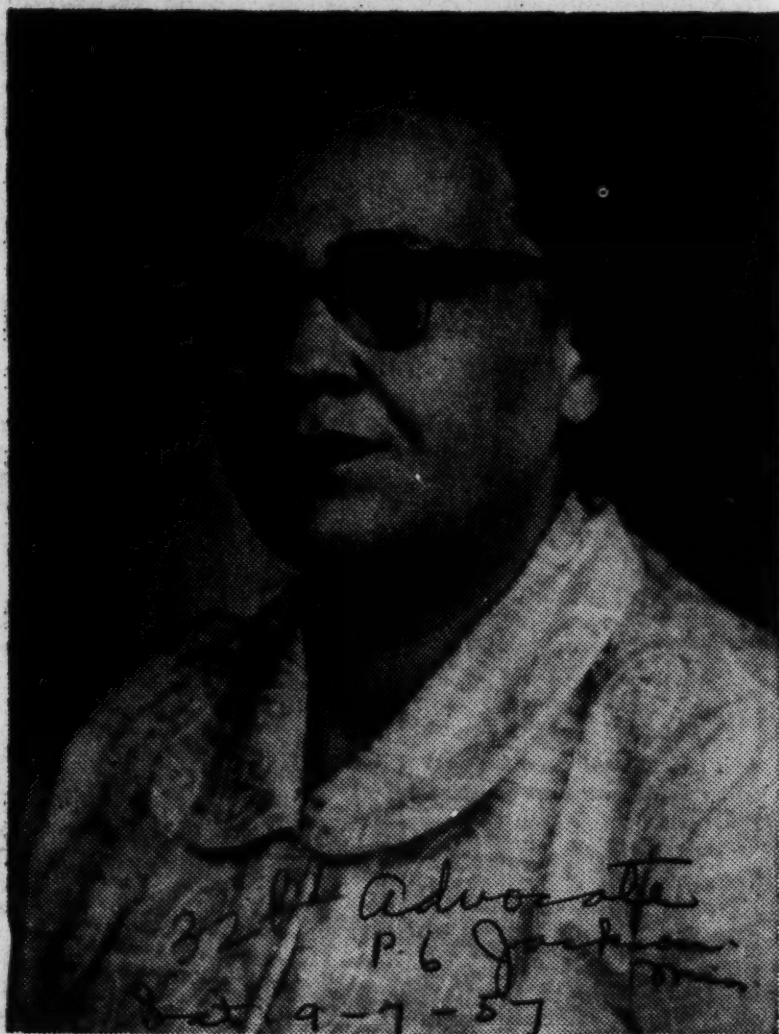
A professional organization of specialists in the Negro market, the Market Developers will open the meeting with a "Dutch Treat Dinner" at 8:30 p. m., September 2 in the Holiday Room.

The agenda also calls for formulation of plans for the fifth annual Marketing Clinic at Tennessee A. and I. State University in the spring of 1958.

NAMD officers are Joseph Albright, Albright Associates, Nashville, President; Moss H. Kendrick, D. C. Public Relations firm head, Chairman of Board; Wylie Whisonant, Jr., Louisiana Life Insurance Co., New Orleans, First Vice President; Leroy Jeffries, Mid-West Advertising Manager, Johnson Publications, Second Vice President; Louneer Pemberton, Dayton Urban League, Secretary; Frank A. Dee, National, Schenley Distillers, Assistant Secretary; William F. Nabors, Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Treasurer; Jesse J. Lewis, Jesse Lewis Associates, Birmingham, Assistant Treasurer and H. Naylor Fitzhugh, Howard University Professor, Executive Director.



# P & B National Convention Chairman Announces Convention Activities



**MRS. RUTH M. TUCKER**

National Convention Chr. of the  
Nat. Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pa. (Global) —Mrs. Ruth M. Tucker, National Chairman for the October 10th, 11th, & 12th Business and Professional Women's National Convention here at Hotel Sherwyn—has just released the Program Schedule for the three days, and B & P local clubs are rushing their names for registration and reservations for affairs.

Thursday, the opening day of the Convention Mrs. Tucker plans to have one of the city's official to welcome the delegates in the morning. A Sight-Seeing Tour is scheduled for the afternoon, and in the evening delegates and friends will have opportunity to hear the organization's dynamic and efficient National President—Mrs. Marie L. Harrison at Pittsburgh's Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Friday evening after Business Sessions, there will

Jerico of Pa., and Past Grand Commandress of the Daughters of Isis. Professionally, she is a Modiste and a Corsetiere.

There is no doubt that the splendid Program planned by Mrs. Tucker will put Pittsburgh on the map as a Convention City with members of and delegates to the annual meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

be a Supper Dance at the new Union Hall on Contro Street. Saturday morning will feature a Business and Professional Clinic and a special session for Youth with Friday afternoon Luncheon in the Hotel Sherwyn's grand Ballroom. The Speaker at the Luncheon will be Atty. Edith S. Sampson of Chicago, and special Annual Awards will be presented by the National President and the National Scholarship Chairman—Mrs. Whord.

Noteworthy of mention is the fact that several of the organizations with which Mrs. Tucker is also now active are lending their support toward helping this coming convention of the B & P, the greatest in its history. Mrs. Tucker is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation and Grand Conductress of the State of Pennsylvania, Past Grand Matron of the Hefvins of





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**National Officers Of The Chums, Incorporated**  
 These are the national officers of the Chums, Inc. The organization has chapters in Norfolk, Va.; Fayetteville, N. C.; New York, N. Y., and Washington, D. C. *Norfolk, Va. P. 6*  
 Left to right are: Mrs. Pat Garland, New York City, recording secretary;

Mrs. Sylvia Allen, Fayetteville, N. C., financial secretary; Mrs. Bernice Plummer, Norfolk, Va., president; Miss Thelma Hayes, Norfolk., treasurer; Mrs. Jean Jackson, New York, parliamentarian; Mrs. Joyce Brown, Norfolk, historian, and Mrs. Mildred Avery, Washington, vice-president.



## 2-Day Meet For Dee Cee NCNW Women

WASHINGTON—The first two-day conference and the eighth annual conference of the Federation of Women's Club of Washington and vicinity was held in the YWCA Annex Building with Mrs. H. Corinne Lowry, president of this district, presiding.

Mrs. Clarence Gilmore Sr. was conference chairman; Mrs. Frederick W. Lee Sr., president of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Club Inc., and Mrs. Harris B. Gaines Sr., president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., were in attendance.

Speaking for the ill Congressman William L. Dawson, who was hospitalized, was Atty. Roy Garvin, native of Kansas City, Kan., and a practicing attorney in Dee Cee for 18 years.

Cups, awards, blue ribbons were won by various individuals who exhibited ceramics, needlework, basket weaving etc.

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton was the first president and organizer of the Washington organization.



## Urban Renewal Explained To Atlanta, Ga. The Frontiers

*Sat. 2-16-57*  
The three areas which are scheduled to receive priority consideration under Atlanta's urban renewal were outlined by Earl H. Metzger, Jr., administrative assistant of the Atlanta Housing Authority when he was guest speaker at the Frontiers club's weekly dinner-meeting.

Metzger outlined the program relative to Butler Street area; University Center, and Raw-Son-Washington Streets area.

He declared that the workable program of redevelopment is pledged by the city government to fight blighted area. He also pointed out that the program was still in the preliminary planning stages and efforts were being made to survey the needs of the area and to make estimates for the future.

Metzger said the whole program was dependent upon the uses of the sites of land. He said that three out of five families are being contacted to discover family needs in houses.

The speaker explained that the Atlanta Housing Authority has been designated as the planning agent. He said it will be about 18 months before any definite steps can be made toward the possibility of acquiring land sites.

He predicted that many of the people living in the three areas will be eligible for public housing under the relocation plan.

Metzger urged calmness in the matter. He also predicted that relocation under urban renewal would stimulate home building. There is a shortage of substantial home for Negroes in the area.

Funds for the project will be supplied by local and federal governments, said Metzger, "to eliminate bad housing in this city."

He was introduced by T. J. Crittenden, an administrator at the University, John Hope Homes. Presiding was Jesse O. Thomas, club president.

## Frontiers In Appeal To Reason

*Sat. 4-20-57*  
Tidewater Group  
Sees Calamity In  
Closing Schools

NORFOLK—The Tidewater Area Chapter of the Frontiers of America Inc. unanimously adopted a statement at its meeting last week urging the leaders of both races to cooperate in an effort to find a solution to the desegregation decision of the U. S. Supreme Court "in the interest of the future welfare of the state."

The group offered its assistance in finding a solution. The statement on the current school crisis prepared by the chapter's Committee on Public Affairs is as follows:

"BEING AWARE of the suspense under which our public school administrators are laboring at present, we, the members of the Tidewater Area Chapter, The Frontiers of America, Inc., wish to make public the following statement in an effort to promote better interracial understanding and good-will:

"7. The present crisis did not descend upon us suddenly. The question of inequalities in the whole educational structure under the separate but equal arrangement had been before the courts in one form or another for the past twenty years. The problem itself in its present form had been with us for a little more than 55 years. This may be documented by a reference to the printed records, especially those pertaining to the per capita expenditures for each race. The Court decision of May 17, 1954, which now appears to some to be catastrophic in its impact, might reasonably have been expected by

students of the trend of litigation and court decisions on the subject since 1935.

"REGARDING the school conditions in the Southern region, the late Dr. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina, said before the first decision was handed down:

"the cumulative neglect by the Southern States of Negro public schools, and the South's failure to live up to its obligations to provide equal facilities for the two races, have compounded educational deficits beyond the reasonable limits of tolerance within the framework of constitutional mandates, democratic fairplay, and moral obligations.

"Nevertheless, we are conscious that the outcome, whether expected or not, created unprecedented emotional states, in the presence of which it has been next to impossible to say 'come let us reason together,' on any aspect of the problem. As a new political campaign is being launched, with 'racial segregation' as the issue, there appears little hope that emotional tensions will subside.

"2. AS THERE appears to be no logical expectation that the actions taken by the Supreme Court will be reversed, the degree can be indefinitely averted, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to examine carefully both the Court's decisions of 1954 and 1955 for the extent of their flexibility.

## Investigation Of 31-A Election Report Sought

*Sat. 4-20-57*  
NORFOLK—The Tidewater Area Chapter of the Frontiers of America, Inc., has called for a thorough investigation of the sharp differences over compilation of voting tabulations in 31-A Precinct in the general election of last November in Norfolk.

The chapter members offered their moral and financial support "if needed" in a resolution adopted at its meeting last week. The text of the resolution submitted to the chapter by the Committee on Public Affairs is as follows:

"WHEREAS it has come to our attention through releases in the press and other reliable sources that there exists sharp differences over compilation of voting tabulations in the 31-A Precinct in the general election of last November. This divergence in the report as purportedly submitted by the judges and clerks of the Precinct and the copy officially on file in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court is so great that whereas the judges and clerks swear under affidavit that the Precinct went overwhelmingly for one set of candidates the official certification in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court showed the Precinct going for another set of candidates — moreover the change in totals showing on the judges reports are of such nature that they testify either unquestionably to the inefficiency of the Precinct officials or the electoral machinery of the city of Norfolk,

"AND WHEREAS such evidence of divergence is compelled to shake the confidence of the general public in the sincerity and straight forwardness of our entire electorate system,

"And whereas the sanctity of the ballot and the inviolability of election returns

constitute the basic fundamental concepts of our democratic heritage,

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the will of the members of the Tidewater Area Chapter of the Frontiers of America that this Chapter will give its wholehearted support morally and financially if needed, to a thorough investigation of this situation,

"That the Norfolk Journal and Guide will be sent an official letter of commendation for its position in exposing this condition and for its tenacious follow through,

"THAT AN effort be made to enlist the aid of straight thinking, equitable minded individuals and groups of both races to foster the spirit of this resolution,

"That a copy of this resolution be sent editors of all newspapers of our area and spread upon the records of our organization."

## Officers Elected For Frontiers

*Sat. 4-20-57*  
Jesse O. Thomas was re-elected president of the Atlanta Chapter Frontiers of America, Tuesday at a regular meeting at Joe's on Auburn Avenue. Other officers included H. S. Murphy, vice president; Dr. R. A. Billings, treasurer; Rev. M. L. Upton, chaplain, M. R. Austell, executive secretary and Ralph Robinson, secretary.

Named to the executive committee for a two-year term was C. A. Scott. Named to the executive committee to serve for a three-year term was Dr. E. B. Williams.

The Frontiers also named a committee to visit Milledgeville State Hospital with view of establishing a reading room for Negro patients there.



# Frontiers Will Protest Move To Advertise Segregation

*Daily World* *Atlanta, Ga.* *Wed. 7-5-5* *Pi*

*In: 7-5-5*  
The Atlanta Frontiers Club a service organization, Tuesday moved to protest Georgia Education Commission's plan to spend \$350,000 to advertise the state's position on opposing the U. S. Supreme Court's decision which banned public school segregation.

Jesse O. Thomas, president of the organization, was instructed to express to Atty. Gen. Cook and to the chairman of the State Education Commission the Atlanta Frontiers' official protest of the state plan.

The commission plans to spend \$15,000 on advertising in Washington, D. C., to test whether or not the plan will work.

The Frontiers claim that the proposed plan would only add to racial tension and would lead to wasteful expenditure of tax funds. They also charged that such expenditures are illegal.

President Thomas was asked to find out if the Attorney General had ruled on the legality of spending tax funds for advertising the state's stand against integration as proposed by the commission.

The Frontiers elected delegates to attend the national organization's convention in Newark, N. J. the latter part of this month. They were: R. R. Moton, F. W. Sullivan, Rev. E. J. Odum, Jr., P. J. Woods, and President Thomas who is a regional officer of the national Frontiers Club.





**"MISS FRONTIER"** — Miss Sharon Wilson (center) won the coveted title, "Miss Frontier" of 1957 at the recent artists and models ball and revue staged by the Indianapolis Chapter of Frontiers of America. She is flanked on the left by second-place winner,

Miss Dilys White, and third-place honors went to Miss Wilson's sister, Harriette. The winner came as "African Queen." Miss White was "Sun Goddess," and the third winner came as "Eclipse Universe."



**BALL STAR**—Glamorous film starlet Jean Davis, was flown home to Indianapolis, Ind., to be featured in the Frontiers' artists and models ball and revue. Atty. Patrick Chavis gallantly offered a floral tribute to the young singer to whom the ball was dedicated. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.—James Burres Photo.



## Where They Meet

- Courier Pittsburgh, Pa.*
- NATIONAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BTU CONGRESS, Dallas, Tex., June 17-23.
  - NATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS, Detroit, Aug. 10-17.
  - ELKS, Philadelphia, Aug. 24-30. *Sat. 4-6-57*
  - NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., U.S.A., Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3-8.
  - WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC., Detroit, May 7-12.
  - ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, Los Angeles, Aug. 21-24.
  - NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, U.S.A., INC., Jackson, Miss., April 30-May 2.
  - NATIONAL PORO ASSOCIATION, INC., Cincinnati, June 23-26.

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- Courier 32b Pittsburgh, Pa.*
- NATIONAL FRATERNAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, U.S.A., INC., Jackson, Miss., April 30-May 2.
  - NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS, May 19-22, Cincinnati, Ohio. *Sat. 4-20-57*
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## Convention Calendar

- Courier Sat. 6-1-57 P. 13*
- GIRL FRIENDS, 30th convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31-June 1.
  - ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNES AND RESIDENTS OF FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL, Washington, D. C., June 4-6.
  - REGION 5, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC., Detroit, Mich., June 14-16. *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
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  - LINKS, INC., Atlanta, Ga., June 27-30. *32b*
  - INTERNATIONAL FLORISTS ASSOCIATION, Washington, D. C., July 6-10.
  - SOUTHWEST BAR ASSOCIATION, Jackson, Miss., June 7-8.
  - INTERNATIONAL F. & A. M. SUPREME NATIONAL GRAND LODGE, Newark, N. J., July 22-28.
  - NATIONAL NEGRO FUNERAL DIRECTORS, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5-8.

- NATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS, Detroit, Aug. 10-17.
- INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ST. LUKE, Richmond, Va., Aug. 17-19.
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS, Detroit, Aug. 11-15.
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- PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27-30.
- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, Philadelphia, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

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- LONE STAR STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Houston, Tex. June 11-13. *Courier*
- REGION 5, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC., Detroit, Mich., June 14-16. *P. 18*
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- INTERNATIONAL FLORISTS ASSOCIATION, Washington, D. C., July 6-10. *Sat. 6-15-57*
- AME Connectional Young Peoples' Department Retreat, Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Mich., July 25-27.
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- Council Sat. 6-24-57 7:20*
- NATIONAL PORO ASSOCIATION, INC., Cincinnati, June 23-26.
  - NATIONAL NAACP CONVENTION, June 25-30, Detroit, Mich.
  - NATIONAL SINGING CONVENTION, Milwaukee, Wis., June 25-30.
  - LINKS, INC., Atlanta, Ga., June 27-30.
  - NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, June 30-July 5.
  - INTERNATIONAL FLORISTS ASSOCIATION, Washington, D. C., July 6-10.
  - FLORIDA STATE WOMEN AND DISTRICT CONGRESS OF TRIUMPH, THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM OF GOD, Jacksonville, Fla., July 9-14.
  - CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD Y.P.P.U., S.S. and BISHOPS COUNCIL, Los Angeles, Calif., July 11-16.
  - AME Connectional Young Peoples' Department Retreat, Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Mich., July 25-27.
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  - ELKS, Philadelphia, Aug. 24-30.
  - NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE OF AMERICA, Boston, Mass., Aug. 26-30.
  - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, Philadelphia, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
  - ANNUAL CONVENTION, CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD (C.W.F.F.), Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 8-13.
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- Council Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 7-20-57*
- AME CONNECTIONAL YOUNG PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT RETREAT, Camp Baber, Cassopolis, Mich., July 25-27.
  - INTERNATIONAL F. & A. M. SUPREME NATIONAL GRAND LODGE, Newark, N. J., July 22-28.
  - FRONTIERS OF AMERICA, INC., Newark, N. J., July 24-27.
  - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COSMETOLOGY, New Orleans, July 28-Aug. 3.
  - NATIONAL NEGRO FUNERAL DIRECTORS, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5-8.
  - NATIONAL BEAUTY CULTURISTS LEAGUE, INC., New Orleans, Aug. 4-8.
  - NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION, INC., Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 4-8.
  - IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, New Orleans, La., Aug. 10-14.
  - NATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS, Detroit, Aug. 10-17.
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*Winner Pittsburgh Pa.*  
**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**—Planning for the 30th anniversary convention of Girl Friends, Inc., to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31-June 1, are Mrs. Marjorie (Oscar) Harris, co-chairman; Mrs. Alberta (Robert) Williams, president of the host chapter, and

*Sat. 4-20-57*  
 Mrs. Winnie (Garfield) Nickens, general chairman. Members of the 22 chapters of the top-flight group of national socailites are expected in the Steel City for this epoch-making gathering.—Harris Photo.

## *Courier, p. 15 Sat. 4-20-57* **Boston Girl Friends Celebrate 26 Years With National Executive Meeting**

By GRETCHEN F. JACKSON

BOSTON, Mass. — The Boston chapter of Girl Friends coupled its 26th anniversary celebration with the national executive meeting (Nov. 9) and came up with a week-end of gaiety, glamour, glitter and excitement.

Boston Girl Friends were organized in 1931 at the home of its organizer and first president, Toki Schalk. The Philadelphia chapter sponsored Boston. Of the charter members there are three, Irene O'Banyoun Robinson and Eleanor O'Banyoun Strider, still active in Boston, and Toki Schalk Johnson, now active in the Pittsburgh chapter.

Girl Friends from 18 states attended in all their glory, causing "oohs" and "aahs" throughout the lobbies of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel and the Sherry Biltmore Hotel.

National President Vera Riddick of Cambridge, Mass., presided over the business meeting in the State Suite of the Sheraton Plaza with the capability which earned her this national honor.

A dinner party followed the executive meeting and was co-chaired by Mildred Ryles and Hazelle Ferguson, president and vice president of the Boston chapter.

Highlights of this event were: drawing of the winner of the portable TV by Bernice Arnold of Detroit and the awarding of the many door prizes secured by Gretchen Jackson, hospitality chairman for the week-end. The TV set, awarded in the interest of the NAACP, was won by Mrs. Edna Parris of Gaston St., Roxbury. This committee was headed by Hazelle Ferguson and Gloria Pope.

Among those winning prizes were Emma Bullock of Buffalo, Mary Agnes Davis, Detroit; Louise Harrison, Springfield; Dorothy Chisholm, Brooklyn; Marion Watts. New Haven: Mildred

Ryles, Doris Jackson, Irene Robinson and Eleanor Strider, Boston; Alice Moore, Roanoke; Margo Dyson, Cleveland; Phyllis Ken conviviality" . . . "To adhere to the highest social standards" . . . "To realize that every act reflects credit or discredit upon her chapter."

Climaxing the week-end was the closed breakfast (chaired by Edna Center and Irene O'Banyoun Robinson) at the fashionable Midget Restaurant in Cambridge.

Sunday afternoon found visiting and local Girl Friends being entertained at open house by national and local presidents, Vera Riddick and Mildred Ryles, in the home of Mrs. Ryles on Garden St. in Cambridge.

ne'l, Albany; Montrose Hilton, Philadelphia; Bernice Arnold, Detroit; Horatio Johnson, Fairfield County, Conn., and a host of others.

Some 700 guests attended the strictly formal anniversary ball in the Starlight Ballroom of the Sherry Biltmore Hotel. It was here that Boston Girl Friends (led by co-chairmen Eleanor Strider, Louise Hinds and Mildred Otway) lived up to the Girl Friends pledge in all its meaning: "To make the name Girl Friend stand for dignity, service, graciousness and



# Moderate Race Body Sought

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7 (AP)—E. F. Williams, a Negro editor from Meridian, Miss., said that he was attempting to organize "moderate Negroes" in Arkansas to contest what he called radical groups, which foment misunderstanding between races.

Williams said about 60 Negro community leaders met at Little Rock Thursday to discuss the proposed organization.

He told newsmen that he was the editor of the weekly Meridian Enterprise and was on a leave of absence to work on establishment of the group.

## Opposed to Militants

Williams said he wanted to inaugurate a moderate group "not because we are opposed to rights for Negroes—far from it—but because we are opposed to militant groups of both races whose actions break down harmony between our races."

He said another meeting was planned for next week and he hoped that officers could be elected and committees chosen.

Clarence Laws field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Little Rock, said that he understood Williams no longer was connected with the Meridian newspaper.

## 'Not Representing Publisher'

The paper is published by Negro publisher W. J. Miller of Jackson, who also has publications at Jackson, Vicksburg, and Greenwood.

Miller was not available for comment but Mrs. Sarah Harvey, editor of the Mississippi Enterprise, the Jackson publication, said Williams was editor of the Meridian paper which was printed for him at Jackson.

She said that Williams did not represent the publisher and "we don't know anything about his activities in Arkansas."

Mrs. Harvey said the Meridian paper was not published this week because copies of the two latest issues had not been picked up for distribution at Meridian.

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## Moderate Negro

## Group Headed

## By Minister

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8 (AP)—The Rev. O. W. Gibson has revealed he is president of a "moderate" Little Rock Negro organization which has been in existence for two months.

Gibson said the Greater Little Rock Improvement League was organized to satisfy a need for Negroes here "devoid of outside influences." He did not elaborate on the aims of the group.

Gibson made his statement in connection with a visit here by E. F. Williams, a Negro editor from Meridian, Miss.

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ing to organize "moderate Negroes" in Arkansas to contest what he called radical groups which foment misunderstanding between races.

Gibson said Williams would "bow out" of the local group's activity because the Little Rock organization does not wish to be identified or connected with "any group outside of Little Rock."

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# Woman's Auxiliary N T D Funeral Directors Meet

DALLAS — The first District Meeting of the Auxiliary was held September 1, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the North Texas District Independent Funeral Directors Association Inc. at the Black and Clark Funeral Home.

dress by Robert Kite, Dean of the Dallas Institute, Gupton - Jones College of Mortuary Science.

The meeting climaxed at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr and Mrs O. J. Clark, where a delicious dinner was served by the host and hostesses.

The meeting opened at 10:00 a m with President, Odessa D. Garland, presiding. The theme of the conference was "Our Challenge In Assuming Community Responsibility."

Greetings were extended from Charles E. Warford, District President and Miss Nellie Drake Local Women's Auxiliary. Mrs Garland's message to the conference was geared to the the theme with emphasis on friendship. *Set. 9/27/57*

A. A. Braswell, State President, addressed the group and was host to the group for luncheon at the Aristocrat.

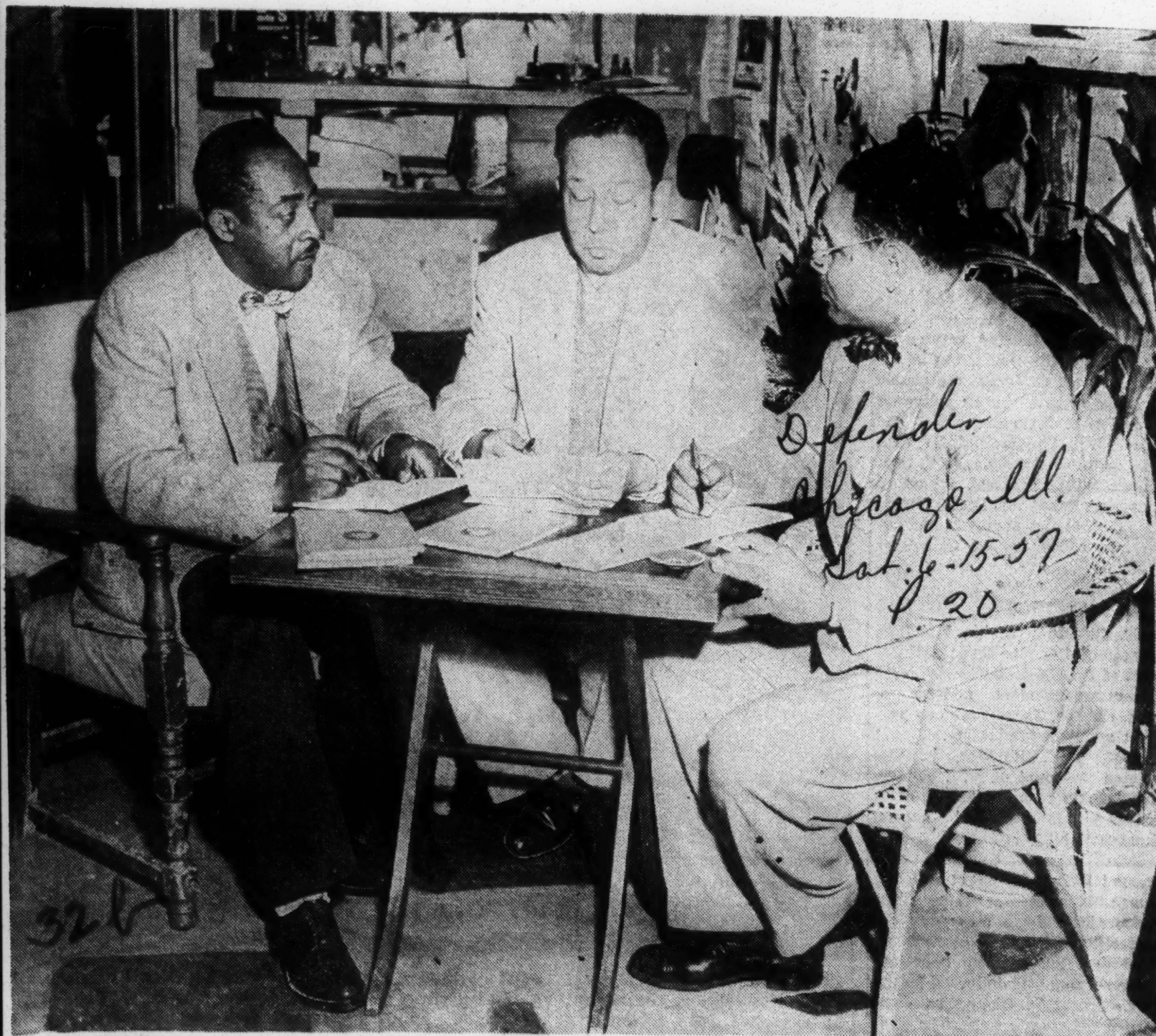
The regular order of business was conducted and after various committee reports the National President, Mrs Argoldia Smith, was introduced and gave highlights from the National Convention held in St Louis.

In the afternoon session, there was a panel discussion on the theme, "Our Challenge in Assuming Community Responsibility."

Presenting the challenge was Mrs Sam Curtis of Abilene, who was leader of the panel. She spoke on our social and civic duties in a community. Mrs Georgia McGowan gave the challenge from the "Area of Business," Mrs Roy Lay, "The Area of Public Relation" and Mrs W. C. McLemore, "The Area of Religion."

Mrs Roy Lay was elected to the Board of Directors. In the evening, the ladies met jointly with the men to hear the ad-





**PLAN CONVENTION** — Officers of the International Florists Association, Inc., met in Washington recently to round out plans for their con-

vention to be held here July 7-10 with headquarters at Hotel Statler. The Washington Flower and Garden Guild, Inc., will serve as convention

host. Shown here, from left: Evelyn O. Chisley, executive secretary, Washington Flower and Garden Guild and convention chairman; William O.

Perry, of Miami, Association president, and J. Wesley Lee, Pittsburgh, Association secretary.

## Florists Re-Elect Perry; Pick Detroit

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At the convention banquet the more than 200 participants and guests heard Perry cite the growth of the Association since its organization in 1952.

He said there are about 500 floral businesses in the U. S. owned and operated by colored people and intimated that at the present rate of growth the Association will include most of these in a couple of years.

Perry pointed out that the Association in some cities has begun programs in local high schools with the aim of training young men and women. He said this is also being done in an effort to complete the "Flowers by Wire" circuit among colored florists throughout the country.

Notable among delegates was Mrs. Bessie M. Weaver, of Tulsa, Okla., "Mother" of the organization.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been in the flower business since 1913, is recognized as the first Negro flor-

ist west of the Mississippi. She opened her first shop in Kansas City, Mo.

The convention honored Perry with presentation of a watch. Six youthful members of the Washington Flower and Garden Guild, Inc., were also cited "in recognition of their interest and efforts in the promotion of the principles and aims of the Guild."

The Guild, a local organization concerned primarily with youth training, is headed by Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, president and co-founder with Evelyn Chisley of Washington.





WILLIAM O. PERRY, OF Miami, Fla., re-elected president of the International Florists' Association was the recipient of an award from the Association during the fifth annual convention last week in Washington, D. C. Over 500 in United States

Delegates from 22 states were in attendance. Mrs. Jocelyn Chisley, Perry; Mrs. Chisley, Wesley Lee, of Pittsburgh, secretary and Evelyn O. Chisley, co-director of the Washington Guild and convention chairman.



NAMED 'MOTHER OF FLORISTS' picture at left Mrs. Weaver is —at right: Mrs. B. M. Weaver, shown boarding the plane that took North Tulsa florist, is shown with her to the fifth annual convention Laurette White of the Pittsburg of the International Florists association, held June 6 - 10 at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Weaver is reportedly the first Negro to operate a flower shop west of the group's 1956 meeting at Cleveland, O. They are looking at one of the Mississippi river. (Photo at of the convention programs. In the left by Jerome Harris)

At the Cleveland convention, Mrs. Weaver reports, "I actually saw my first class in floral designing." She added, "There weren't any schools to train Negroes in the field of floral design when I started."

#### Her Foundation was Good

The girls raved over Mrs. Weaver's corsage which she made in their presence. She said although she has had no formal training the equivalent of modern day techniques, her work still compares favorably. "I discovered my foundation was still good," she said smilingly.

Mrs. Weaver has been in the floral business for 46 years. She said she may not be the oldest in terms of years, but she is the oldest in the business. Now semi-retired, Mrs. Weaver is 75 years old. She said the 1957 IFA convention would be her last meeting.

An interesting history lies behind Mrs. Weaver. She made her first report as a Negro businesswoman in 1913, before Booker T. Washington, president and founder of the National Negro Business league, at the League's meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Washington, who presided over the meeting, was a close friend of Mrs. Weaver's husband, the late Fortune J. Weaver, one of Kansas City's pioneer businessmen. Weaver

er was president of the Kansas City branch of NNBL. He died in 1937.

#### Has Circled Tulsa

Mrs. Weaver and her husband helped set up recreational facilities for Negro servicemen at Camp Funston, Kans., during World War I. They were active in Kansas City civic affairs.

The International Florists association, founded in 1952 in Miami, was originated to serve the interests of Negro florists. (See related story on this page.)

Mrs. Weaver's flower shops have had many locations in Tulsa. Her first shop here was located in the LaFayette hotel, being opened in September 1928. She later moved to a spot once occupied by a hospital. She has operated at her present location since 1945. "I have made a perfect circle," she remarked.

All of Mrs. Weaver's experience have not been pleasant. In 1954, her home burned down at the North Greenwood address. Her mother was killed in the blaze, which also destroyed all her valuables. Within the next three months, Mrs. Weaver was on her feet again.

#### Appeared on TV Show

She appeared on "Strike It Rich" in 1955, in an effort to help raise funds to rebuild her home.

In one of 500 letters, sent to all IFA members, Mrs. Weaver was

extended a personal message surprise of IFA officials. She had one daughter, Mrs. C. O. Tip-ton, supervisor of music, Guthrie public school, Guthrie, Okla.

which read in part: "If all the informed them earlier that she ton, meeting, Shiloh Kickoff day was Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church, one of D. C.'s largest attended churches. Reared in Atchinson, Kans., Mrs. Weaver was born on an Indian reservation at Wathena, Kans. She the trip to Washington, even to the

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## 'Mother' of Florists Flies to Convention

Eagle Thurs. 7-11-57 P. 1 Tulsa, Okla. L. Madison, Jr. Of The Eagle Staff 326

Mrs. B. M. Weaver, Tulsa florist who was last year named "Mother of the International Florists association," left Tulsa via American Airlines Friday to attend the organization's fifth annual convention which was held July 6 - 10 at Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

Operator of Weaver's Flower shop, 354 North Greenwood avenue, Mrs. Weaver was awarded the affectionate title by the Association at their annual meeting in Cleveland, O. She was so honored because she was the first Negro to operate a flower shop west of the Mississippi. It was also reported that Mrs. Weaver was also the first

Weaver ran a flower shop at 18th Negro to operate flower shops in Kansas City, Mo., and in Tulsa.

A Tulsan for 30 years, Mrs. and Paseao in Kansas City for 15 years. She was inspired to learn the florists' art through reading about white florists. She was taught by a white designer, a Mrs. Kellogg of Kansas City.



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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

*Cover P. 17*  
**Mrs. Townsend to  
Have Audience  
With Pope**  
*at 6-1-57*

*Pittsburg, Pa.*  
LOS ANGELES (AP) Mrs. Lilyan M. Townsend, wife of Atty. Vince M. Townsend Jr., is en route to Europe where she will visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, France and Spain.

Her first stop is Rome, where she will attend the World Congress of the International Council of Nurses. Mrs. Townsend is assistant head nurse at the Los Angeles County General Hospital, specializing in diabetic surgery and internal medicine.

Her tour also calls for an audience with Pope Pius in Vatican City, as a member of an American delegation of nurses.





**AT MTA MEET**—Dr Arenia C. Mallory, president of Saints Junior College, Lexington, Miss., delegate to the coming International Council of Women, in Montreal, June 2-15, and former vice president of Mississippi State Teachers Association, was a visitor at the convention of the latter group in Jackson, Miss.



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IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

**Iowa Association of Colored Women  
To Meet Here in 55th Annual Session**

*Des Moines, Iowa*  
The official call for the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women has been issued by the president, Mrs. Joseph W. Wampler.

*June 4-2-57*  
The meeting will open Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m., with an executive board assembly at Willkie House. The regular sessions will be June 10 and 11 at Burns Methodist Church, 811 Crocker Street. *P. 5*

Features of the regular session will be the president's message, a workshop on program planning and interpretation of important trends in the National Association of Colored Women.

**Mrs. Fowler to Speak**

A highlight of the session will be the banquet on Monday evening, June 10, at which time the guest speaker will be Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler who will be home on leave from Saigon, Viet Nam, where she is doing special work for the United States government.



JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA  
TEENAGE CONFERENCE



NEW JACK AND JILL LEAD-  
ers among the new officers  
elected to head the Mid-Atlantic  
Teenage Conference of The  
Jack and Jill of America for  
the coming year from

left, Alice Gloster, Hampton,  
Va. president; Tommie Haw-  
kins, Hampton Va., vice presi-  
dent and Thonrasine Corbett,  
Greensboro secretary. They  
were elected along with Grace

Jones, treasurer and Joyce  
Brown, both of Petersburg,  
Va., at the closing season.  
Nearly 200 members and their  
advisors attended the three-  
day meet.





**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF LINKS, INC.** who conducted Friday's opening session of the organization's ninth convention meeting in Atlanta are, left to right, front row: Mesdames Kaffe Greene, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fairfax Holmes, Denver, Colorado; Norvleate Downing, Newport News, Va.; Bernice McAllister, Cleveland, Ohio; Prudence Irving, Boston, Mass. and Margaret Hawkins, far right, National President from Philadelphia, Pa.; Standing are: Thelma Austin, Westchester, N. Y.; Bess Simpson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leola Nixon, Orlando, Fla.; Ursula Murrell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bernice Martin, Bluefield, W. Va.; and Helen Ayer, St. Petersburg, Fla. — (Perry's Photo)

## Links Get Official Welcome To Atlanta

*Daily World Atlanta Sat 6-29-57*

BY OZEL FRYER WOOLCOCK

For the past two days Atlanta Links have been busy laying out the red carpets for the already registered Links, their husbands (the connecting Links) and their children, which during the morning session on Friday was fast climbing toward the three-hundred mark.

The contingent of this cultural, civic and social body displayed a composite picture of superb charm, poise, dignity, pulchritude and fetching attire with all but three of the seventy-one chapters represented

in Dean Sage Hall. Presiding was National President Mrs. Margaret Hawkins of Philadelphia.

### MAYOR HARTSFIELD

Extending an official welcome to the assembly was Atlanta's Mayor William B. Hartsfield who high-

lighted the advantages of the city as well as its accessibility, importance as a distribution point and a busy transportation center.

On Behalf of the University Center, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University; and public school board member, greeted the Links. He spoke of the city's business acumen and status, its financial strength and interesting facets of the University Center. He introduced Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college; and presented E. M. Martin, Atlanta Life Insurance official.

The assembly was initially greeted by Atlanta's chapter president Mrs. Ernestine Brazeal who acknowledged greetings and flowers from numerous organizations and introduced the mayor who received a standing ovation.

The response was made by Link Esmeralda Hawkins, chairman Southern Area, Rocky Mount, N. C.

who stated, among other things that "we will be more enriched for our coming".

Introduced was Mrs. Jessie Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier, who came to Atlanta four years ago to make the chapter. Other platform figures presented were Recording Secretary Bernice McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio; and National Vice President Bernice Martin of Bluefield, West Virginia. Invocation and devotions were by the Rev. Samuel Williams pastor, Friendship Baptist church; and Chaplain Willa Evans of San Francisco.

### ROLL CALL

Following a short recess, the morning session continued with the pledge by Mrs. Marge Harper; the roll call and seating of delegates by National Corresponding Secretary, Norvleate Downing of Newport News, Va., and the rules governing the 1957 assembly of Link Georgia Schanck, Orlando, Florida. Minutes were read by National Recording Secretary Bernice McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio. The assembly heard the president's message.

Reports were made by the National officers and area chairmen by the officers already mentioned and Treasurer Fairfax Holmes; Financial Secretary Hazel Reid; Southern, Eastern Western and Central area chairmen Esmeralda Hawkins, Prudence Irving, Ursula Murrell and Bessie Simpson, respectively.

### AFTER LUNCH

Presiding after lunch was Atlanta Chapter President Ernestine Brazeal who introduced the local Links Mesdames O. H. Johnson, co-ordinator; C. R. Yates, vice president; C. L. Shorter, secretary; Miss M. V. White, corresponding secretary; E. M. Martin, financial secretary; R. C. Hackney, treasurer; and other members Mesdames E. G. Bowden, W. S. Cannon, R. E. Clement, A. B. Cooper, G. E. DeLorme, W. N. Harper, M. L. Jackson, S. M. Lewis; A. B. McCoy, F. E. McLendon, L. D. Milton, C. W. Powell, F. A. Toomer, M. J. Wartman, W. D. Thomas and P. Q. Yancey. Traveling in Beirut and not present was Mrs. A. H. Allison.

The afternoon session was presided over by the national president followed by reports from Committee Chairmen Hazel Reid, Pauline Weeden, Vivian Jones and Thelma Austin.

During the sessions Link songs were led by Atlanta Chapter members Clara Y. Hayley and Jessie M. Wartman with announcements by Link Johnnie Yancey.

## Links President Presents NAACP With \$7,500 Check

*Daily World Atlanta Sat 6-29-57*

DETROIT, Mich.—(NNPA)—The Wednesday night meeting of the National Advancement of Colored People was highlighted by the unscheduled appearance of Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, president of Links, Inc., a national women's organization.

Mrs. Hawkins, enroute to the club's annual conclave in Atlanta, Ga., presented NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins with a check for \$7,500.

The amount brought Links contributions to the association to a total of \$36,500 in three years. Previously, the organization has donated \$29,000 to the NAACP life membership fund.

"In 1953, at our San Francisco meeting," explained Mrs. Hawkins, we passed a resolution which pledged at least one life membership of \$500 for each of our 71 chapters."

In accepting the check, Mr. Wilkins stated that the action of the Links had stimulated organizations all over the country, and that financial support is being received which heretofore had not been expected.



## Mrs. McLendon Tells About Work Of Links Organization

*Daily World Thurs. 5-23-57 Atlanta Ga.*  
In her speech at the Frontiers Club this week, Mrs. F. Earl McLendon, fulfilling a request to elaborate on the origin, national participation, purpose and pro-

and then into the North Central States. By 1949, there were fourteen chapters.

Climaxing her picturesque history of Links, Mrs. McLendon said "and so the forward thrust of the spirit of the original nine members has resulted in a dynamite organization of more than 1,000 members and 71 chapters located throughout the length and breadth of the land

She explained that the Links, in fulfilling its civil responsibilities, has done much for humanity. The local chapter contributed a \$400 audiometer to the Speech and Hearing Clinic which was held at Spelman College. The group performed philanthropic deeds at the Happy Haven Home for the Aged, and plans to work in a human relations capacity with the Gate City Day Nursery. She went on to list many other things that the Atlanta Links have done.



**FIRST LINKS TO REGISTER** — First delegates to register for the ninth assembly of the National Links, Inc. meeting in Atlanta, check in with Mrs. Norvleate Downing of Newport News, Virginia, National Corresponding Secretary. Left to right are: Mrs. Grace Walker, Youngstown,

Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Weeden, Lynchburg, Virginia; Mrs. Maude Reid, Miami, Florida; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, Montclair, New Jersey; and Mrs. Gertrude Norris. Delegates of the Links will begin their business sessions today. The theme of the convention is "Links" Responsibility in Establishing Intercultural Relations.

**LUNCHEON** meetings were held in Morgan Hall, Spelman College, chaired by Link Ernestine Brazeal, president of the Atlanta chapter and Link Mae M. Yates, vice president.

They were highlighted by remarks by Julius Thomas, director of industrial relations, National Urban League; and Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president United Negro College Fund.

Another highlight of the business sessions was the "Moments of Remembrance" when tribute was paid to the Links who have died during the year. This service was led by Mrs. Willa Evans of California.

Tribute was made to the Links who have achieved distinction in their communities. Mrs. Cora P. Maloney of Buffalo, New York was the recipient of two awards this year: the Urban League Professional Award, April 24 and "Career Woman of the Year."

Award by Iota Phi Lambda business and professional sorority.

**CO-FOUNDER** and National President Margaret R. Hawkins of Philadelphia brought to a close her four years of administration. Along with her were National Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Norvleate Downing of Newport News, Va., National Treasurer Mrs. Fairfax Holmes of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Leola Nixon, program chairman of Orlando, Fla.; and Mrs. Katie M. Greene of Philadelphia, chairman of public relations and publications, who ended their terms and elected and appointed officers.

New National officers were Polly Weeden of Lynchburg, Va., president; Mrs. Georgia Schanck of Orlando, Fla., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Anna Julian of Phoenix,

## 66 of 71 Links Chapters Represented at Assembly

*Afr.-American Sat 7-13-57 P.1*  
*Baltimore Md.*  
ATLANTA, Ga. (ANP) —

Members of the Atlanta chapter of the Links, Inc. were hostesses to delegates representing 66 chapters out of 71. Mrs. Ernestine Brazeal, president of the Atlanta chapter together with her members, had worked over a year to make plans for this, the 9th annual assembly.

The weekend began by delegates and visitors being warmly greeted on arrival by trains, planes and automobiles. The visitors were directed to their residences located on the campus of the Atlanta Center of

Education.

The social whirl began with a buffet dinner in the beautiful home of President and Mrs. Clement. At this open house event, warm greetings were exchanged between the visitors.

**THE ACTIVITIES** continued, at the home of Link Gertrude Hackney, where further social chatter was heard around the swimming pool, green, so inviting with its wrought iron furniture, and on the terrace where trays of delectable foods were served.

The official business meeting

of the Ninth Assembly of Links, Inc., was opened Friday on the Campus of Atlanta University in Dean Sage Hall with President Margaret Hawkins presiding. Theme of the Assembly was "Links Responsibility in Establishing Better Intercultural Relations."

The sessions were highlighted by a panel discussion on the theme, led by Link Ruth Jackson of Atlanta, and supported by Links Juanita Toomer of Atlanta, Ga., Georgia Schanck of Orlando, Fla., and Ruby Cornwell of Charleston, S. C.

**MRS. F. EARL MCLENDON**  
gram of the Links Incorporated organization told the men they would have a chance to see her group in action when it holds its National Convention here next month.

Mrs. McLendon, a member of Atlanta Links, said "Next month over 300 women will converge upon Atlanta from all parts of the country. We hope that you and the other citizens of Atlanta will welcome them to our fair city because they are really "citizens of the world" who have dedicated themselves to progress and to the fact that they will use their God-given talents to find a place and make a contribution to their fellow-men."

The popular Atlantian, wife of Dr. F. Earl McLendon said the theme of the convention will be "Link Responsibility in Establishing Better Intercultural Relations."

According to the speaker, Links Incorporated grew out of a telephone conversation between two Philadelphia, Pa., women in 1946, "to symbolize in our daily lives all the ideals, purposes, and true meaning of the word friendship as embodied in the name Links."

The organization spread rapidly first along the East coast area,





**HOSTESS TAGS LINK DELEGATE** <sup>23</sup> Mrs. Kate McCoy (R) coordinator of Atlanta Links pins the identification tag on Mrs. Helen Quigless, a delegate to the ninth assembly from Toroboro, North Carolina, while Mrs. Carrie Johnson (C), founder of the Atlanta Links, looks on. — (Perry's Photo)

Newly elected members of the budget committee are Mrs. Vivian Beamon, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Jean Darden, Montclair, N.J.; and Mrs. Mae Yates of Atlanta, Ga.

The time and place committee reported that the next annual assemblies will be held in New York City in 1958; Chicago-Indianapolis 1959 and Los Angeles in 1960.



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# La. Teachers To Organize Credit Union

*Sat. 7-27-57*  
A state-wide plan to establish a Federal Teachers Credit Union throughout the State of Louisiana has been announced by the Louisiana Education Association, Inc.

J. K. Haynes, executive secretary of the Louisiana Education Association, announced Saturday following an earlier meeting of some 45 leaders representing several parish units, that the organization as proposed has three objectives in organizing the credit union among Negro teachers of this state. According to Haynes they are: (1) "Teachers and others, must set an example in the practice of savings; (2) to pool our resources in order that we may penetrate the economic system of life; and, (3) to gain the feeling of handling money."

Haynes further pointed out that "those present at the initial meeting returned to their respective communities dedicated to get the movement started on their local area." He stated that in parishes where credit unions already exist, the new approach would be injected there to get them to go along with the LEA program.

Miss C. N. Collier, Baton Rouge, president of the Louisiana Education Association, described the new move as "the New Look of the Organization." It was further emphasized by Miss Collier that "economic security is important to teachers over the state and to penetrate the economic stream of life, we must pool our resources."

Participating on a panel presenting various aspects of the new credit union program were: Daniel Byrd, chairman; W. L. Bradford, J. B. Moore, George Dewey Hayes and Kelly King, supervisor of field force of the

Louisiana Credit Union League. Kelly delivered an address on the credit union and its history. W. S. Finnister, Alexandria, presided over the meeting.

LOUISIANA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION





**SPARK 'BOY VOYAGE'.** The Winston-Salem chapter of Moles, Inc., recently gave a bon voyage party for newly elected national president, Mabel M. Dillard in the playroom of Mole Anne Riveria.

The honoree was cited for having received a grant under the Smith-Mundt act which will enable her to serve as a special teacher of English at the University of Monrovia in Liberia for one year. National

Vice President Eunice Clay of Savannah will pilot the Moles while Mrs. Dillard is on leave. Enjoying the affair are (seated from left) Marian Wilson, the local president; Mrs. Dillard; Julia Quick

and Mary Hairston. Standing: Louise Wilson, Mollie Poag, Lucy Fountaine, Ida Williams, Macie Brown, the hostess, Mrs. Rivera; Leatha Hill and Elva James.





**NATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
James B. Cobb (right) of Washington chats with some of the guests before delivering his address at the National Alliance of Postal Employees

testimonial dinner honoring Leon J. Hillman, president of the Chicago branch, at Stock Yards Inn. Left to right, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Carl

A. Schroeder, wife of the Chicago postmaster; Mrs. Ruth Cook, Rev. S. S. Morris, jr., pastor of Coppin AME church, and Atty. Cobb.

## Chicago Postal Men In Tribute To Leon Hillman

The Chicago Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees turned out en masse to celebrate Alliance Day in conjunction with a testimonial dinner honoring Leon J. Hillman, president, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Stock Yards Inn. It was an occasion for genuine rejoicing on part of the leaders and members of one of the most

dynamic forces among government workers, and many distinguished personalities were there to extend greetings to Hillman, for a job well done.

With the stately setting of the Sirloin room affording a splendid background early arrivals including Chicago Postmaster, Hon Carl A. Schroeder, and Mrs. Schroeder; Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Lester M. Barritt; Miss Cora M. Prown, Special Assistant to the

Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, Washington, D. C.; Attorney James B. Cobb, president, National Alliance of Postal Employees, Washington, D. C. and Donald MacCloskey, Regional Employment Placement Officer were among the guests.

The testimonial dinner committee including Morris Nuckols, chairman, Eva Wilkes, Janet Johnson, Pennie Hughes, Mattie Davis, Gertrude Dillahunt, Bea

trice Lewis, Ashby Smith.

Ishmael Madison, George Mitchell, David Wilburn, Whitnet Ewell, and Mary L. Fisher were in place to receive the more than five hundred members, guests and friends who had come to felicitate not only the honoree of the occasion, Hillman, but the leaders who have cooperated with the administration for the past 6 years since William has been at the helm of the Chicago Branch.

The occasion was a red letter day for Alliance members as they celebrated over 30 years of progress, and as one of the three most effective groups for democratic action; namely the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; the National Urban League, and the National Alliance of Postal Employees; the Alliance being organized in Oct., 1913, the meeting had meaning and worth to the body.

During the course of brief remarks and speeches Miss Cora M. Brown, Special Associate to the General Counselor, Washington, D. C., had this to say: "I am happy to be here tonight because you are honoring leadership, and in a great measure you are honoring yourselves. I want to express greetings from the Postmaster General who could not be here, but I know he is deeply appreciative of the

fine work you have and are doing."

Staff Assistant to Assistant Postmaster General, Joseph A. Clarke, Washington, D. C., said during his remarks that Hillman had done an outstanding piece of work here and that the Chicago Branch and the nation could be justly proud.

Mr. Clarke introduced Miss Brown to the large gathering.

Other speakers included Mr. Barritt, Assistant Postmaster of Chicago; Mrs. Gertrude Gorman, Campaign Director of NAACP; Hon. Carl A. Schroeder, Postmaster of Chicago who was introduced by Alonzo Jernigan, superintendent, Hyde Park Station; Donald MacCloskey, Ashby G. Smith, and the National President, Atty. Cobb, gave the main address of the evening.

Atty. Cobb was forceful and

factual in his address and the guests gave him a hearty ovation.

Smalley M. Cook, Vice President Chicago Branch, gave the welcome remarks, and Ishmael Madison, was the toastmaster steering the program with a deal of skill.

Howard G. Moore, president, District No. 7, N. A. P. E. introduced the main speaker, Atty. Cobb, and Mrs. Mary Louise Fisher made a presentation of lovely flowers to Mrs. Leon J. Hillman, wife of the honoree.

Henry W. McGhee, past president, Chicago Branch, presented a bronze plaque to Hillman, the honored personality of the occasion, following which he responded graciously.

Music for the occasion was provided by Calvin McAdorey, baritone; Carlotta Stevens, contralto, with Catherine Adams, at the piano.

The National Anthem was sung by McAdorey, and the Rev. S. S. Morris, Jr., pastor of Coppin A. M. E. church, said the invocation -etainuldrnz.:&- eswypHVV rr at the beginning of the banquet.

The Executive staff of the Chicago Branch is comprised of Leon J. Hillman, president; Smalley M. Cook, Vice President; George Mitchell, Rec. Cor. Secretary; William S. Lewis, Financial Secretary; Vernon A. Cannon, asst. financial secretary; Albert Brooks, treasurer, Ashby E. Smith, editor.

Trustees include Whitnet Ewell, Alanson T. Williams, sr., Robert Birdsong, and the Board Members are William H. Crawford, Sylvester J. Dunn, James T. Hedrick, Morris Herron, Felix E. Ross, German S. White, Wilbur C. Stroud, and David Wilburn.



# Postal Alliance Delegates

## Attend Sessions, See City

Hundreds of delegates and visitors to the 23rd Biennial Convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees attended sessions at the Butler Street YMCA Tuesday and saw as much of the city as possible between official business meetings.

The convention got off to an interesting start Monday night with a public meeting at Wheat Street Baptist Church, featuring an address by E. Fred Morrow, administrative officer for the Special Project Group in the Executive Office of President Eisenhower.

Official sessions of the Alliance Convention will continue through Friday.

The convention delegate registrants of Alliance and Auxiliary include:

Mrs. Alberta Johnson, Mrs. Alta Ruth Pinckney, Mrs. Doris Griffith, Mr. Cicero Griffith, Mrs. Bettie Turner, Mr. Volma Overton, Mr. Carson Bobo, Jr., Mrs. Lucy C. Phillips and Mr. Lloyd O. Lewis.

Mrs. Darrie J. Willis, Mrs. Robert G. Phillips, Mr. C. P. George, Mr. James Kinlock, Mr. E. Albert Morris, Mr. Horace J. Roberts, Mrs. Ardella Dixon, Mr. Fred M. Pitts, Mr. Amos Woodard and Mrs. Beatrice Adams.

Mrs. Eva Mae Maddox, Mr. Alex Maddox, Jr., Mr. G. L. Adams, Mrs. Helen McNeil, Mr. Arthur McNeil, Mr. Phillip W. Holland, Mrs. Mary Glenn, Mrs. Jane Yancy, Mr. John W. White and Mr. Samuel A. Boyd.

Mr. Thomas N. Payne, Mrs. James P. Jones, Mr. Earl D. Mitchell, Mrs. Emma Pearson, Mr. Theodore Roman, Mr. Walter Holman, Mr. A. L. Glenn, Mr. Felix Wilson, Mr. D. S. Rosebrough and Mr. C. E. Sullivan.

Mr. Jesse J. Anderson, Mrs. William Cook, Mr. Samuel A. Boyd, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mr. Joseph Marshall, Mr. Leon J. Hillman, Mr. William J. Lewis, Mr. Albert Brooks, Mr. Smalley M. Cook and Mrs. Percy Hughes.

Mr. George Mitchell, Mr. Ashby G. Smith, Mr. R. M. Malone, Mr. L. L. Pilgrim, Mr. Samuel B. Weaver, Mr. James B. Bryant, Mr. Ernie E. Eddy, Mrs. Elma Bosby, Mr.

James B. Cobb and Mrs. Ruby L. Scott.

Mr. Reginal A. Talbert, Mr. Caleb A. Gray, Mrs. John T. Caldwell, Mrs. Louise A. Suttles, Mrs. Gladys N. Smith, Mr. W. K. Harper, Mrs. Mable E. Harper, Mr. James C. Dickerson, Mr. John B. Lee and Mr. William Dickens.

Mrs. Ethel Dickens, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. K. C. Arnold, Mr. O. L. Cash, Mr. James L. Cowan, Mrs. Nora Wright, Miss Elmira Gray, Mrs. A. W. Bryan, Mrs. John H. Johnson and Miss Lorian Davis.

Mr. Solomon A. Benkins, Mr. Herman E. Yarbrough, Mrs. C. Paschal, Mrs. Cliretta Trout, Mrs. Melva J. Ginyard, Mrs. Daisy B. Jones, Mr. Wilbur Pack, Mrs. Eileen Mosley, Mr. Douglas Lee, and Mr. Edgar Martin.

Mrs. Elvira Simmons, Mr. Artie M. Henderson, Mrs. Ella Hillman, Mr. Oliver Vaughn, Mr. Paul L. Field, Mr. Alston J. Scott, Mrs. Levator Hodges, Mr. John W. King, Mr. Frank A. Bray and Mr. John A. White.

Mr. Charles A. Clark, Mr. John H. Johnson, Sr., Mr. Chester Moore, Mr. Samuel H. Crowder, Mrs. Leona N. Cobb, Mr. Enornal Clark, Mr. Henry F. Ledbetter, Mr. Junious Watford, Mr. Ulysses Cosby and Mrs. Ruth A. Nabrit.

Mr. Percy L. Howard, Mrs. Rachael Howard, Mr. Grover C. Price, Mr. A. C. Thurman, Mrs. Olivette Allison, Mrs. Alveta S. Allen, Mrs. Birdie E. Gaither, Mrs. Arlena Wilson, Mr. Henry C. Gibson and Mrs. Ruth J. Watson.

Mr. Bernard Watson, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. John W. McGee, Mr. Lambert, Sloan, Mrs. Julia Sloan, Mrs. Willie M. Flanagan, Mrs. Regal Greenwood, Mr. Clayton V. Gilliam, Mr. Marion Lewis and Mr. Robert L. White.

Mr. Samuel J. Bean, Mr. William H. Graves, Mr. Howard Rollin, Mrs. Howard Rollin, Mr. John R. Fryar, Mrs. Addie Fryar, Mrs. Alice E. Wagner, Mr. Fred Seymour, Mrs. Fred Seymour and Mrs. Nellie B. Bailey.

Mrs. Ruth P. Hyde, Mrs. Alice Durgan, Mr. King W. Durgan, Mr. E. W. Hariston, Mr. James E. Carr, Mr. Dorsey Rose, Mrs. Lil-

lian M. Bass, Mrs. Effie R. Tucker, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Mr. Gentry Kersey.

Mrs. Anthony R. Reed, Mr. Clarence F. Murphy, Mr. Frederick D. Lee, Mrs. Doretha Lee, Mr. Vernon Reed, Mr. W. C. Day, Mr. C. H. Broady, Mr. Theodore E. Gilmore, Mrs. Joan Hollingsworth and Mrs. A. M. Ward.

Mr. D. H. Ward, Mr. A. B. Murray, Mrs. Mary D. Williams, Mrs. Laura A. Dickson, Mr. Arthur J. Chapital, Mr. R. D. Jones, Mr. Calvin W. Harper, Mrs. Mary E. Harper, Mr. William Lampkins and Mr. James S. Westbrooks.

Mrs. Thelma M. Stephenson, Mr. William F. Cook, Mr. James S. Taylor, Mr. E. M. Mathieu, Mrs. Mabel Mathieu, Mr. Thomas A. Yeong, Mr. Peter T. Poinsette, Mrs. Lucile Poinsette, Miss Alice Poinsette, and Mr. Henry G. Dixon.

Mr. Robert V. Rivers, Mr. Robert L. Stewart, Mr. Louie C. Hill, Mrs. Edythe Myers, Mr. Lorenzo Wallace, Mr. Frank E. Braxton, Mr. Leslie E. Marshall, Mr. Brady Dixon, Mr. Ralph Bunkley and Mr. Kenneth Gibson.

Mr. James E. Ray, Mr. Robert L. Everett, Jr., Mr. Charles K. Baker, Mrs. Helen Prater, Mr. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Janie D. Gorman, Mr. Snow F. Grisby, Mr. C. F. Washington, Mrs. J. V. Washington and Mrs. H. E. Porter.

Mr. Jerry O. Gilliam, Mr. Richard Foreman, Mr. L. C. Moman, Mr. James Fountleroy, Mrs. J. K. Moman, Mr. G. H. Moore, Mr. T. B. Allen, Mr. L. Richard Riess, Mrs. V. D. Dixon and Mr. V. D. Dixon.

Mrs. Eula Goins, Mr. Reuben J. Hickson, Mrs. Virilyn Baker, Mr. Thomas Monk, Mr. J. Y. Jones, Mr. Joe McClure, Mrs. Frances Skelton, Mrs. James E. Braxton, Mr. John Boyd and Mrs. Martha Cummings.

Mrs. Annie Ramie, Mrs. Robert P. Bible, Mrs. Dorothy B. Burles, Mr. Edward F. Burles, Mrs. Marie P. Barnes, Mr. Fred H. Hunter, Mr. Gilbert C. Groff, Mr. Charles A. Jones, Mr. H. Floyd Ward and Mr. Sanford Holland.

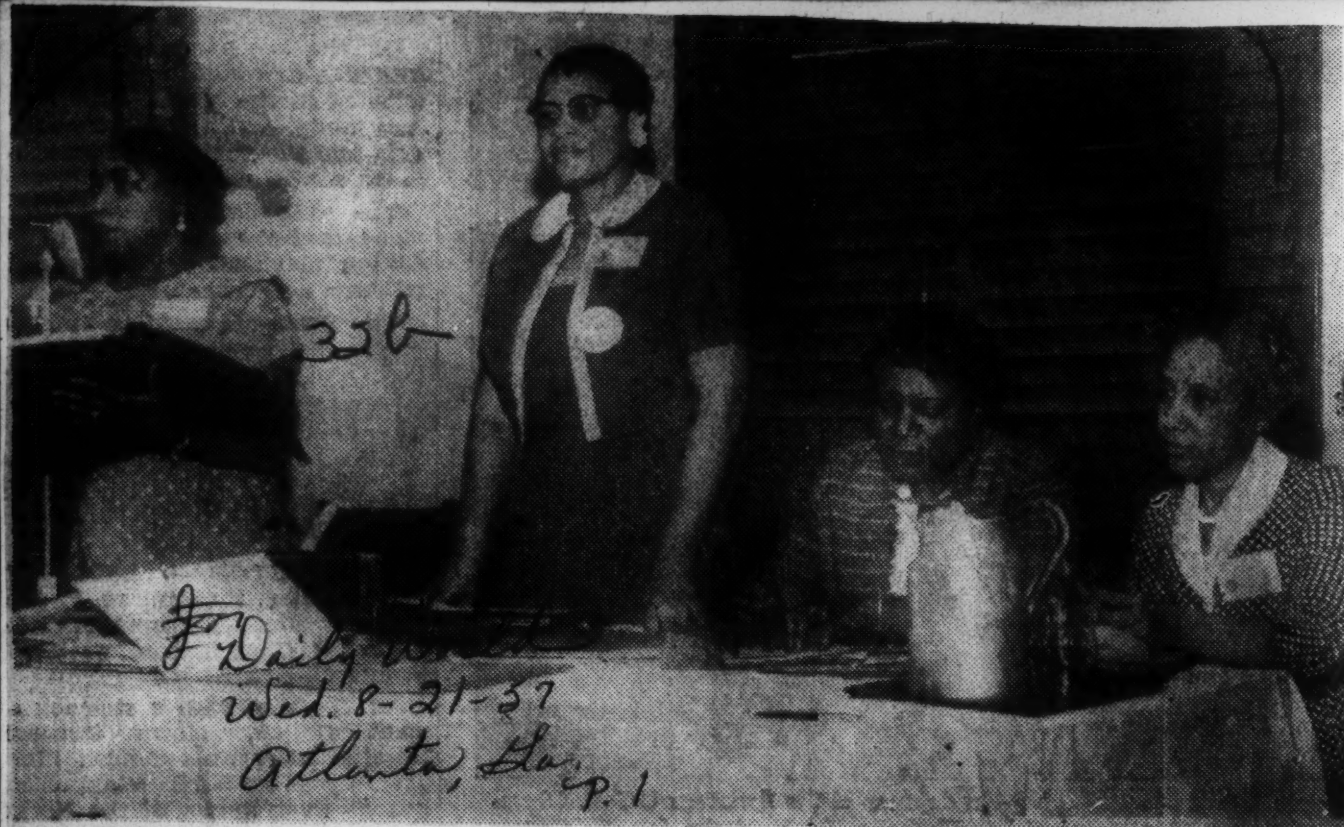
Mr. Herbert L. Taylor, Mr. James Bland, Mrs. Hattie B. Bland, Mrs. Lucile Shepherd, Mrs. Maud Dil-

lard, Mrs. Nona G. Glenn, Mrs. Mamie Murray, Mrs. Clifford S. Vines, Mrs. Carl Hatton and Mrs. Norma J. Hickman.

Mrs. Erie F. Burch, Mr. Jonathan Thompson, Mrs. K. R. Adams, Mr. Carl M. Young, Mr. Leon A. Wheeler, Mr. John M. Christian, Mr. James H. Jarvis, Mr. Anthony R. Reed, Mr. Jerome Walker, and Mr. Merit Knight.

Mr. Marcus B. Foster, Mr. Melvin A. Evans, Mr. James R. Garritt and Mr. James R. Bland. (alternate)





**TOP OFFICERS OF NAPE AUXILIARY** — Mrs. B. Bernard Watson (C) of Kansas City, Kansas, national president of the NAPE Auxiliary, presides over Tuesday's meeting while Mrs. Chester Simkins, recording secretary from Boston, reads the minutes. To the right of Mrs. Watson are Mrs. Leon J. Hillman, vice president from Chicago, and Mrs. Richard Porter, treasurer from Pittsburgh. — (Perry's Photo)

### **Hundreds Of Visitors**

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## Postal Alliance Officials Inspect Atlanta, Ga. Convention Site

July 3-30-57  
 Roy James B. Cobb, Washington, D. C., National President of the National Alliance of Postal Employees is spending a few days in the city looking over arrangements for the forthcoming convention of that organization which will be held in Atlanta during August. Accompanying President Cobb is National Vice President Enuf Mathieu, New Orleans, La.; L. C. Noman, Jacksonville, Fla., President of District Three; and Charles (Chuck) Gorman, Washington, D. C., National Education Director.

These officials met Tuesday night with the local convention committee headed by chairman James Greason, Jr., a member of the local branch of the N. A. P. E.

The 23rd Biennial Convention of the postal employees will be meeting in Atlanta for the first time since 1916. The meeting, which will last for an entire week, will bring to Atlanta many prominent persons in the postal service and the national government. Headquarters will be at the Butler Street YMCA.

John M. Thomas is president of the Atlanta Branch NAPE, and James Moore is president of the Gate City PTS Branch. Both local branches will serve as hosts, along with the Women's Auxiliary.

## Postal Alliance Speaker

# Inequalities Seen As Harm To Creed Of U. S.

BY JOEL W. SMITH

It is elementary logic that this country cannot hold up its way of life as the solution for the ills of down-trodden men around the world if it cannot embrace in its execution all of its citizens here at home, E. Frederic Morrow said Monday night at Wheat Street Baptist Church.

The distinguished administrative officer of the Special Projects Group, Executive Office of the President of the United States, delivered the featured address at the public meeting of the 23rd Biennial Convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees and Women's Auxiliary. Claude E. Sullivan, retired Atlanta postal worker president, centered his message on the recent action in Congress on the Civil Rights Bill and the Negro's long fight for first-class citizenship. Mr.



**NAPE HONORS FORMER ASSISTANT POSTMASTER** — Norman R. Abrams, former assistant Postmaster General, holds the plaque presented to him at the testimonial banquet given in his honor at the annual convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees. Mr. Abrams is flanked on the right by Mrs. James Cobb, and his wife on the left, who was also cited by the NAPE Women's Auxiliary. In the back are: Mrs. Bernard Watson, Auxiliary president, and James Cobb, NAPE president. The NAPE convention officially ended Saturday following the board meeting at the Butler Street YMCA. — (Perry's Photo)

Morrow declared: "The whole nation has watched with deep interest and intense emotion, the human drama portrayed in the Senate of the United States, as that august body deliberated on the status to be accorded black citizens in this Republic." **TOKEN PROTECTION**

"When the final vote indicated that the civil rights of Negroes would be given merely token protection and enforcement, instead of positive and affirmative action as requested by the Administration, despair and dismay overtook millions of Negroes throughout the land."

"They were shocked as they assayed the results, and hoped that somehow, somewhere, a sense of justice and morality would eventually prevail, and perhaps, in a committee-conference of both parties of Congress, strength and substance would be given to the measure, so that the bare essence of first-class

citizenship for black folks would no longer be an elusive mirage — but become at least a thin reality," he said.

## WHAT THE NEGRO WANTS

Calling on the large assemblage of postal employees and women's auxiliaries from all sections of the nation to let the Congress of this country know what the Negro wants, Mr. Morrow insisted: "I believe that what you want is this: the right to walk this land in dignity and in peace, unfettered by restricting bonds of race, color, caste, or previous social condition. It is as simple as that. We ask nothing more, and because we are Americans, indigenous to the American soil, we should be expected to accept nothing less."

He pointed to the power and strength of the ballot and added: "It is no honor to our great country that there are areas in American life where sixteen million of its citizens are denied the right of participation and contribution. It is a heartrending thing that here in 1957, we should have to wage a relentless struggle within our own country to destroy the barriers of color, and caste and creed."

# Postal Alliance Pledges Support Of Urban League

The National Postal Alliance Friday evening pledged full support, "both morally and financially" to the Urban League and other organizations "working to advance the welfare of Negroes."

The action came as national officers, re-elected to office earlier in the final day of the 23rd Biennial convention drew up resolutions of the convention which has been meeting in Atlanta since Monday.

The resolution declared, in its support of groups fighting for civil rights that it was recognized that there are many "which in some areas work under adverse pressure."

A second resolution supported the action of the United States Supreme Court in decision in four cases involving so-called "guilt by association" convictions of individuals by lower courts.

The resolution lauded the court for ruling the civil liberties of the convicted men had been denied.

The court was also lauded for its decision of Cole vs Young in which an agriculture department employee sued the chairman of the Civil Service Commission for retention of his job. The resolution said, limited such actions to "sensitive"

A fourth resolution re-affirmed support of members under "security risk procedure." The alliance resolved it would "to the extent of its resources take whatever legal steps are necessary to aid them."

## REELECTION OF OFFICERS

All national officers of the National Alliance of Postal Employees with the exception of its vice president, were re-elected during Thursday's session of the organization's 23rd Biennial Convention. Elmer Clark, of Swarthmore, Pa., was not contested in his election to the vice presidency to succeed R. Mathieu, of New Orleans. Mr. Mathieu declined to seek reelection because of his appointment as supervisor of the Postal Transportation Service. National officers re-elected were:

James B. Cobb, of Washington, D. C., president; Votie D. Dixon, of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer; Phillip W. Holland of Birmingham, Ala., comptroller; Snow F. Grishy of Detroit, Mich., editor of The Alliance magazine.





**NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES** ing over meeting during first day of convention  
**EXECUTIVE MEETING** — National president, James meeting at Butler St. YMCA. — (Perry's Photo)  
B. Cobb of Washington, D. C. is shown presid-



# **National Alumni Association Hears White House Staffers In Annual Meet**

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AUSTIN — The Twelfth Annual Convention of the National Alumni Association convened at Huston-Tillotson College recently and representatives from several states were present despite the steady downpour.

The two principal address were delivered by the Honorable J Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor of the White House Staff, and the Honorable E Frederic Morrow, administrative assistant, also the White House Staff.

The keynote address was brought by Dr J J Seabrook, president of Huston-Tillotson, at one of the luncheon meetings and Wilton C Scott, executive secretary of the NAA and an alumnus of Savannah State College, spoke at one of the public meetings.

A G Hilliard, president of the Teachers State Association of Texas extended greetings to the delegates from his group. At the first business session of the conference, a special tribute was paid to the late Roby W Hilliard, who had been a national officer of the NAA for several years, and who was at the time of his demise, a member of the Advisory Board of NAA.

The honorable J Ernest Wilkins, president of the Judicial Council of the Methodist Church, was presented by the Huston-Tillotson Alumni Association and, in his introductory remarks, Mr Wilkins commended the NAA for its forthright and courageous approach to the basic problems of our time. He highly endorsed the view that alumni wherever possible must continue, without abatement, constructive efforts to assist colleges and universities in grappling with the growing problems before them.

As he continued his discourse, Mr Wilkins said, "The growth and development of our country is a continuing task, one that never stops and one that never diminishes. It takes place on many fronts — on the physical, the

social, the intellectual, and the spiritual sides of our society. The students who are now in our colleges face possibly the greatest opportunity of any generation in our history as they leave the campus and embark upon their careers."

As the Honorable E Frederic Morrow spoke about "Job Opportunities For Negro College Graduates," he emphasized the fact that foreign countries are looking to the United States to solve present problems. His challenging talk also pointed out many avenues into which we, as a race, might enter with pride and dignity, and in which we might succeed as does any other American. He challenged his audience to the American way of life which can be both fruitful and enjoyable.

In addition to serving as the keynote speaker for the convention, Dr Seabrook also installed the new officers of the Association. They are: W S Demby, of Alcorn College, president; Mrs Mary Yerwood-Thompson of Huston-Tillotson, first vice president; Walter L Turner of Elizabeth City State Teachers, second vice president; Wilton C Scott of Savannah State College, executive secretary (re-elected); Mrs Annie L Frazier, Mississippi Industrial College, assistant secretary; Miss Millie Norwood, Stillman assistant secretary for publicity and publications; J D Marshall, South Carolina State, treasurer; J W McPherson of Claflin, Chaplain; Mrs V B McHenry of Arkansas A M and N, historian; G W Conoly of Florida A and M, chairman of the advisory board. Area seven which includes the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Three Texans have been elected officers of Area Seven. They are: Dr Connie Yerwood-Odom of Huston-Tillotson, president; Mrs Lula V White, Prairie View, delegate-at-large; and Mrs E M Gilbert, Huston-Tillotson, Texas state representative.



# NACW Sectional Meet To Be Held In Durham

DURHAM, N. C. — Announcement has been made by Miss Mary Nugent, head of the Department of Home Economics of Virginia State College and Southeastern Sectional Director of the National Association of College Women, that the Southeastern Sectional Conference will convene in Durham, Saturday, Feb. 16 at North Carolina College. Besides national officers, delegates are expected from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Special guests will be a group of ladies from Ahoskie, N. C., who will be inducted during the conference as a branch of the NACW.

A constructive and informative program has been arranged. Mrs. Ethelyn Thomas, speech therapist, Durham City Schools, president of the Durham Branch, will chair the morning session, during which the delegates and visitors will hear greetings from Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College.

A workshop is planned for the forenoon. Prior to the presentation of Dean Louise Latham, North Carolina College, who will explore the Conference Theme: "Our Job — Reexamining the NACW Potential," three groups will study and discuss the following topics: (a) To Redefine our liaison with the National Group; (b) To help young people realize their cultural potential; (c) To create a political action committee of Negro women in communities who will maintain a permanent organization for the study of government and to promote intelligent function and participation in local, state, and national affairs.

A highlight of the conference will be the luncheon session, featuring Dr. Hilda Davis, Founder and Past National President, as speaker. Dr. Rose Butler Browne of the Department of Education, North Carolina College, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Evelyn Craft, Orangeburg, S. C., past president of the Columbia Branch, will preside at the afternoon session. An interesting item on this agenda will be a cinema travelogue by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding. Music for the sessions will be furnished by choral groups of the city and college.

Prior to the opening of the Conference on Saturday, Feb. 16, there

will be a "Fireside Chat" on Friday evening, planned for the visiting presidents of the various branches. Miss Mary Nugent, sectional director will preside.

The business of the conference will consume much of the time allotted for the sessions. A number of assignments have already been made through committee appointments during the morning session.

## College Women Hold 'Political Action' Confab In Durham

DURHAM, N. C. — (ANP) — Creating a "political action committee of a group of Negro women" was one of the projects discussed here at North Carolina college last week by delegates attending the Southeastern Sectional Conference of the National Association of College Women. The 32 member Durham chapter hosted the gathering that included some 135 representatives from New York to Florida.

"Our Job Reexamining the NACW Potential" was the theme of the session held in the college's education building.

### Three Workshops Held

After a general session, the conference divided into workshops that considered three topics: "(1) To redefine our liaison with the national group (There are 37 chapters in 37 states); (2) To help young people realize their cultural potential; and (3) To create a political action committee of Negro women in communities who will maintain a permanent organization for the study of government to promote intelligent function and participation in local, state, and national affairs."

Mrs. Charlotte Gordon, executive secretary, Washington, D. C., served as consultant for the first group and Mrs. E. Valleta H. Lynette of the Virginia State Branch, served the second group. Consultants for the third group, were Mrs. Elsie C. Colson, Virginia State branch consultant; John H. Wheeler, Durham banker; Mrs. R. N. Moore, local librarian; and Mrs. Grace L. Thompson, public school

teacher.

Mrs. Ethlynnne Thomas, president of the Durham branch, presided at the opening session where the participants were Mrs. Maude Jeffers, Gastonia; NCC President Alfonso Elder; Mrs. Lillian W. Jordan, Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Louise S. Hamilton, Winston-Salem; and Dr. Edna Meade Colson.

### Several Afternoon Events

Afternoon activities included a luncheon presided over by Dr. Rose Butler Browne chairman of NCC's Department of Education, an address

by Dr. Hilda Davis, former NACW president, and some NCC singers.

UNESCO delegate and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding showed a movie travelogue and Miss Pauline Newton of the Department of English at NCC made proposals to the national body.

Miss L. M. Latham, dean of women at NCC, explored the theme for the group at the morning session.

National officers of the organization are Mrs. Thelma Taylor Williams, Chicago; Mrs. Lucinda Fox Ward, vice president, New York; Mrs. Lillian McDaniel, Richmond, Va., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marion Scott Waples, Woodbury, N.J., recording secretary; Mrs. Portia C. Cullock, financial secretary, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Viola Dorsey, treasurer, New York City.

Section directors are Mrs. Willie Churchill, New York; Mrs. Mary Neugent, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Maggie Ringold, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Elsie M. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; and Mrs. Adelaide Dunn, Los Angeles, Calif.

## College Women's Meet To Convene in Durham

DURHAM, N. C. — Announcement has been made by Mary Nugent, head of the department of home economics of Virginia State College and southeastern sectional director of the National Association of College Women, that the southeastern sectional conference will convene in Durham Feb. 16 at North Carolina

College. Besides national officers delegates are expected from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Special guests will be a group of ladies from Ahoskie, N. C., who will be inducted during the conference as a branch of the NACW.

### A HIGHLIGHT of the conference

will be the luncheon session featuring Dr. Hilda Davis, founder and past national president, as speaker. Dr. Rose Butler Browne of the department of education, North Carolina College, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Evelyn Craft, Orangeburg, S. C., past president of the Columbia branch, will preside at the afternoon session.

## Study Club Wins Sears Project

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Women's Study club of Longview, Wash., won national honors last week in a neighborhood improvement program sponsored by the National Association of Colored women's clubs.

Three other regional winners were selected from among more than 100 entries in the project sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation, which offered \$25,000 in awards including the \$5,000 national sweepstakes prize.

The awards were presented Saturday at a luncheon featuring an address by Mayor H. R. Nichols of Longview.

Regional prize winners were the Westside Women's club, Chicago;

the Association of Women's clubs, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; the Sarah Gray League, of Washington, D.C. The organization also will present a special citation to Mrs. Gertrude Reece Hicks of Los Angeles "for outstanding citizen achievement in urban renewal in her city."





**PRAYER ROOM DEDICATED** — Guest at the Prayer Room dedication at the National Association of Colored Women clubs in Washington, D.C. were (from left) William

Hardy, Indiana, delegate to the Red Cross National conference Miss Sybil Moses, Mrs. Ruby M. Kendrick; Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, NACW president; the Rev. Eulah

Smith, NACW officer and donor of the room; Mrs. Helen Marsh Wood, religious leader; Miss Pauline Myers, assistant director, Sears-Roeback Community project; Mrs. Blanche

Cross, Indiana, chairman Young Adult department and Mrs. Marian Jackson, secretary, Sears-Roeback Community project.

## NACWC 'Prayer Room' Dedicated In D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Association House, national headquarters of National Association of Colored Women's Clubs recently was the scene of two major activities the dedication of a Prayer Room and the installation of the Irene McCoy Gaines Community club.

The latter group was inducted as a member of the Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs an affiliate of the National Association.

The Prayer Room was endowed and dedicated by the Rev. Eulah Smith of Los Angeles, Calif. who is the national chairman of press and publicity.

ed them to keep its traditions, revere its pioneers, and fulfill its motto: "Lifting As We Climb". The officers and members of the club included:

Miss Florence Howell, president Mrs. Eulalia Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Pemberton, second vice president; Mrs. Betty C. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Murdock, financial secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Williams, parliamentarian; Mrs. Margaret Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marie Mackey, chaplain; Miss Doris Royce, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Bumparus, registrar; Mrs. Eulah Smith, porter.

Other members are: Mrs. Marian H. Jackson, Miss Pauline Myers, Mrs. Esther Allen, Mrs. Rosa Reeder and Selig Georges.

Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Blanche Cross of Indianapolis, Ind., national chairman the Young Adult, who with Mrs. Gaines attended the Red Cross conference held at Constitution Hall and Miss Carolyn Ford of the Crispus Attucks High School,

Indianapolis, who was a delegate to the Junior Red Cross sessions. Also with Mrs. Cross was William Hardy who was the winner of a free trip to the Red Cross meeting which was awarded because of his record as an "outstanding first year ROTC cadet."

The Indiana Federation, the Red Cross, and the Crispus Attucks High School cadet corps were sponsors of young Hardy's trip. Among other guests were the Rev. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. J. O. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. Edward Barber, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Sybil Moses,

## Dr. Helen G. Edmonds Keynotes 34th Annual Conference Of College Women

DETROIT — (ANP) — Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, professor of graduate history at North Carolina college, and special consultant to the U. S. department of State, recently returned from a six month tour of duty in Europe, was the keynote here for the 34th annual conference of the National Association of College Women.

In a stirring speech in the Miami hotel, Dr. Edmonds, who made headlines at the Republican National convention in San Francisco, 1956, when she seconded the nomination of President Eisenhower, told college women, "Democracy today stands at the crossroads, and is on trial."

Continuing she said, "Freedom is ours to guard, we must make this philosophy work, because the purpose of being free, is to be able to do some important work."

The author of "The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina" urged college women to broaden spiritual and intellectual resources adding that integration was a two-way street and some will be sacrificed before the altar, but that is the price we will have to pay.

The speaker appealed to N. A. C. W. to press forward, and make democracy workable at home.

Luncheon guest speaker, Neil MacNeil, vice president of Charles B. Coates company, discussed "Your Taxes and You". The former managing editor of the New York Times for 33 years, lauded Cong. William L. Dawson (Ill.) for his support of HR 8002 in relation to the Hoover Report.

ami, Fla.; Gladys Williams, New Orleans, La.; Lucille Augustus, Newark, N. J.; M. Poindexter, president of Dayton branch, Mat the Smith Colin and many, many more.

Dr. Hilda Davis of Wilmington, Del., was elected national president by a plurality vote. She received 131 votes and Elsie M. Davis, of Charleston, W. Va. received 96 votes. Dr. Davis served as national president from 1939 to 1943.

Thelma Taylor Williams, national president; Teresa Prince, president, Chicago Branch; Luvenia Graham, Jeanne D. Dago and Norene Huntley, Chicago; Councilwoman Jean M. Capers, Cleveland; Gertrude Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ann Arnold Hedgeman, New York; Lillian McDaniel, Richmond, Va.; Lucinda Fox Ward, New York; Odessa Farrell, St. Louis, Mo.; Portis Bullock, Washington, D. C.; Viola Dorsey, New York, Charlotte Gordon, Washington, D. C. Dorphenia Hall, Newark, N. J.; Marion Scott, Waples, Woodbury, N. J.

Willie Churchill, New York; Maggie N. Ringgold, Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Neugent, Petersburg, Va.; Elsie M. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; Adelaide Dunn, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edna Morris, Gary, Ind.; Evelyn Craft, Columbia, S. C.; Frances Eagleson, Durham, N. C. Helen Fisher, Mi-





**MRS. ROCKEFELLOW SPEAKS**—Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller addressed some 200 college women in Pine Bluff, Ark. Pictured also are Mrs. Rachel Davis, Miss C. Vernetta Grimes, president of the local branch of the National Association of College Women.—Grace Photo.

## Mrs. Rockefeller Speaks At NACW Formal Banquet

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—The Pine Bluff Branch of the National Association of College Women sponsored its first annual formal banquet and presented as its guest speaker Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller.

The affair proved to be quite successful and was one of gaiety and glamour. The hostesses greeted 200 college women in formal attire who came to listen to the charming Mrs. Rockefeller as she admonished them to accept the challenge of the college woman's world. Mrs. Rockefeller has adopted Arkansas as her native state and is at present residing in Morrilton, Ark.

Miss C. Vernetta Grimes, president of the Pine Bluff Branch of the NACW, was the mistress of ceremonies at the affair which was hailed as one of Pine Bluff's most glittering social and cultural occasions of the year.

Dr. Edith Irby Jones presented the speaker.



# College Women To Hold Convention In Dayton

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The National Association of College Women will meet in national convention Aug. 15-18 in Dayton, Ohio.

An imposing array of speakers



**THELMA TAYLOR WILLIAMS**

has been lined up for the convention.

They include Neal McNeil, former editor of the New York Times, who will be a luncheon speaker; and Mrs. Dr. Helen Edmunds, who recently returned from a goodwill tour for President Eisenhower, as dinner speaker.

President of the NACW is Mrs. Thelma Taylor Williams, who has been hailed as "the first national president who saw the need to branch out from churches and civic halls to hold national conventions."

During her first term of office, Mrs. Williams was instrumental in taking national conventions to Philadelphia and Chicago.

Mrs. Williams has also secured as a speaker for the 1957 convention Mrs. Anne Arnold Hedgman (Mrs. New York City).

Themes for the NACW are: Educating the adult for desegregation; education for integration; high roads to freedom—America's

new frontier, and design for progress.

During the current administration, membership has increased 50 per cent, fellowships have been awarded to Chinese nationals and \$1,000 to the NAACP.



# Prentiss Institute Head Clubwomen's Main Speaker

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its 19th Biennial Convention at the famous Tuskegee Institute in Alabama August 4-6. A mass meeting at the Greenwood Baptist Church, pastored by the Reverend R. E. Harvey will feature three Past Presidents of the Association.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Co-founder and President of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss., a graduate of Tuskegee Institute is the main speaker. Mrs. Johnson's talk will be based upon the Convention theme: "The Southeastern and The New South. She will be introduced by Mrs. Esther D. Moore, Second Vice President of the Southeastern. Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham, Alabama, also a past president of the Southeastern will welcome the Convention on behalf of the Alabama Association. The immediate past president of the Southeastern, Mrs. L. H. Goff of Covington, Virginia will present Mrs. M. J. Lyells of Jackson, Miss., the incumbent who will preside over most of the Convention sessions. Mrs. M. L. Neely, President of the Alabama Association will preside at the Mass Meeting. Mrs. E. R. Stinson, President of the Georgia Association will respond to welcome addresses by Mrs. Gaillard and Mrs. B. B. Walcott, President of the Tuskegee Federated Club.

The Chantresses, a local music group, directed by Mrs. A. R. Ashley will render two selections. Mrs. H. B. Gaines, President of The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs will bring greetings from the National and will discuss The National Program and Outlook at the Monday afternoon session.

## CLINIC FEATURE

The major educational feature of the Convention will be The Southeastern Clinic directed by Mrs. Mamie Reese of Georgia State College at Albany. The first phase of the Clinic — A Lecture — Film — Forum conducted by Dr. Kara V. Jackson a member of the Institute summer faculty and a clinic committee composed of Mrs. Irma Thompson, past president of the Virginia Teachers Association, Mrs. Margaret Dabney, faculty member of the Virginia State College for Negroes, Miss Marion Robinson, Educational Supervisor, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mrs. Elaine Brown, government employee, Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Mina Woods, wife of a physician in La Grange, Georgia; How to Lead a

Discussion, and Arriving at Decisions Democratically — a film and lecture will form the background for Roundtable discussions on the implication to club work of the central idea of The Clinic that a New World, and a New South, require New Ways of thinking and behaving.

A money-raising project of the Southeastern Association is the Parade of States. Usually delegates of each of the eight States of the Region, led by the State President, parade around the room, singing their State song and waving banners and vie with each other in the originality of the manner in which they present their gifts. The Parade of States is programmed for Monday night, August 5th and will be directed by Mrs. Lillie J. Frazier of Pensacola, Florida, assisted by Mrs. B. E. Murph, Laurel, Mississippi and Mrs. A. I. Sims of Charleston, South Carolina. The winning State receives a silver trophy and the title of "Mrs. Southeastern" for the State President. The trophy will be awarded by Mrs. Katie Mack Carter of Tuskegee, who is General Convention Chairman. A bridge between the past and the future of club work will be symbolized in the crowning of Mrs. Southeastern by the President of the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls.

An arts and crafts exhibit, a traditional program feature will be directed by Mrs. Ruby Bell, a Hattiesburg, Mississippi teacher and Mrs. Willie G. Floyd of Tuskegee Institute. Silver loving cups and other prizes will be awarded for outstanding work in both the practical and fine arts.

The Program and Outlook of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will be presented by the National President, Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines. Mrs. Gaines will be assisted by delegates, who attended the national convention in Miami, Florida last July, and Mrs. Mary C. Greer, Charlottesville, Virginia, Chairman of the Committee on National

## SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Headquarters and Supplies. Special recognition will be given Mrs. A. B. Melton, President, Tuscaloosa City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Annie Bell Simpson regional winners in the recent Community Projects Contest co-sponsored by the National Association and the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

## PRESIDENTS SYMPOSIUM

At the final session of the Convention, Tuesday night, August 6th, a symposium by State Presidents will highlight the Forward Look in The Light of Convention Experiences. Participants include Mrs. Mabel L. Neely, Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Miami, Florida; Mrs. Eddie R. Stinson, Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. Edna R. Lovelace, Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Salisbury, North Carolina; Mrs. Pauline McCleod Lawrence, Georgetown, South Carolina; Mrs. Cora B. Robinson, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Mrs. Juanita Peyton, Newport News, Virginia.

Assisting in a special Memorial Service for members deceased since the last Biennial Convention will be Mrs. Fannye A. Ponder, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Memphis, Tennessee.

The program and activities of the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls are under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Gray, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Mrs. Alice Moore, West Palm Beach, Florida, and Miss Juanita Perteet, Griffin, Georgia. Among the major features of the girls' program are a Talkfest on Questions Girls Ask and a Talent Show.

Entertainment courtesies to the Convention delegates include a Tea on the Institute campus Sunday afternoon, and a party Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Laura Jones. Sightseeing trips will include The George Washington Carver Museum and "The Oaks" (the Booker T. Washington home), on Sunday morning. Chartered buses will take delegates to the Alabama Training School at Mt. Meigs for dinner Tuesday and thence to Montgomery to visit points of interest including the State Teachers College and ending at the City Federation Club House for refreshments. Past Presidents' At Home Tuesday morning will give delegates an opportunity to meet Southeastern VIPs — very important persons.

Other program participants include all officers and chairmen of departments and standing committees who will be participants in the Southeastern Association Clinic.



MRS. M. J. LYELLS



MRS. J. E. JOHNSON



# Southeastern Clubwomen Meet At Tuskegee Aug. 4-6

*World Sat. 7-27-57 P.1*  
*B'ham, Ala.*  
The president of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs has called all state federations and girl's organizations to attend the 19th Biennial of the women's clubs and the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, August 4-6.

The "Call To Convention" was issued by Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, of Jackson, Miss., who said that "state presidents have already been alerted to the approaching conference and our hostess the Alabama State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, is prodigiously planning for our entertainment."

The theme of the convention, "The Southeastern And The New," will be illuminated from the platform, through forums, and other program features the president said. She added:

"We hope to be led to a reaffirmation of our commitment to 'Lift As We Climb.' We are challenged to face the new problems and to search for new ways of meeting old ones to the end of making more real the ideals of democracy and the imperatives of Christian living."

## CONVENTION INFORMATION

PLACE: Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Alabama. (Please note that INSTITUTE indicates a campus address. Street number refers to the town of Tuskegee.)

DATES: August 4-6, 1957.

THEME: The Southeastern and the New South.

## HOUSING INFORMATION:

Chairman - Mrs. Sara Locklair, Dorothy Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. ROOMS - Dorothy Hall (44 delegates), \$3.50 per day per person without meals; Faculty New Residence Hall, \$2.75 per day per person, without meals.

MEALS: Dorothy Hall Dining Room - Cost not available, presumably cafeteria style.

SCHEDULE: - General Outline: MASS MEETING: Sunday, August 4th, 3:00 p. m. Greenwood Baptist Church. REGISTRATION upon arrival and 9:00 a. m. Monday, August 5th Mrs. M. R. Welch, Chairman, 204 Cedar Street, Tuskegee, Alabama (Registration Fee - \$1.00 per individual.) OPENING SESSION: Monday, 9:30 a. m. PARADE OF STATES: Monday Evening. JUNIOR FEDERATION: Mass meeting and Opening Session; Sparate meetings - Monday Afternoon and Tuesday Forenoon; Talent Show - Tuesday afternoon. Entertainment Features: Tea following Mass Meeting. Party Monday night. Sightseeing Tuesday afternoon. (Special Junior entertain-

ments to be announced. A WELL PLANNED PROGRAM FOR JUNIORS will be under the general supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Gray, 35 Washington Square, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.) FINAL SESSION: - Tuesday night.

CONVENTION MEETINGS: Trade "A" Building; Juniors - A building near Trade "A" Building. Art Exhibit: Mr. Ruby Bell, 707 Mobile Street, Hattiesburg, Miss. Local Chairman who will receive mail exhibits, Mrs. Willie G. Floyd, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

TRAVEL INFORMATION: Virginia and Florida delegates might get better assistance from their respective R. R. agents.



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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

## Irene McCoy Gaines At International Events

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Chicago, Ill.*

Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines of Chicago, Ill., president of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, was recipient of a handsomely engraved invitation from the Indian Embassy in Washington, D. C., to a reception in honor of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Shrimati Indira Gandhi, the Ambassador of India and Mrs. Mehta.

Back in the Windy City, the prominent woman leader, described the occasion as outstanding and then readied herself to attend a private conference built around the theme "Brotherhood as a Pathway to Peace." The conference began in New York City Jan. 9 and continued through Jan. 11.

Mrs. Gaines is one of 50 Americans of national influence invited to the World Brotherhood of which Carlos P. Romulo is president.

Held at the World Brotherhood building it was planned to create more widespread realization of the urgent need to intensify the study of and search for solutions to the problem of creating and maintaining peace.

Before leaving for New York City, Mrs. Gaines announced a "thank you" party for members of the NACWC Courtesy committee, Mrs. Béatrice Howard, chairman, at the home of the president, 4534 Woodlawn ave., Jan. 29. Other national appointees will be invited as guests.



# Dr. Bunche Mrs. Gaines At Brotherhood Meeting

*Dependence Chicago Ill. P. 14*  
NEW YORK (ANP) — Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, was one of the 50 persons "of wide experience" invited to attend a World Brotherhood Conference held in New York last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Carlos Romulo, Philippine Ambassador, and president of the United Nations Security Council, was chairman of the meeting, and Dr. Edward Clinchy was moderator.

The theme of the conference was "Brotherhood as a Pathway to Peace" and its purpose was to study the causes of the current world wide crises in society and to determine the causes of "conflicts within people and among peoples."

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations Undersecretary, presided over a morning session during which causes and solutions of racial conflicts were discussed. Other speakers included Dr. Donald Harrington who evaluated the psychological problems of Brotherhood. Dr. Arthur H. Compton discussed the "Road to World Order."

After attending the inaugural festivities in Washington, Mrs. Gaines will return to New York to attend a luncheon given by the National Council of Women of the United States on Jan. 22 for Madam Vijaya Lakshmi, Premier of India sister of Jawaharlal Nehru and herself High Commissioner to the Court of St. James at London.

Guests exclaimed in appreciation at the beauty of the affair as they leisurely strolled into the dining room to partake of a variety of viands from a table made exquisite with a setting of gold, silver and gold rimmed glassware and glistening crystal.

A heirloom hand crocheted cloth enhanced the beauty of the appointments. Mrs. Fannye S. Clifton was in charge of arrangements.

After honorees partook of delicacies to satiate a gourmet, their gracious and charming hostess presented the chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Howard with a gorgeous gold evening bag and each guest received a personalized ballpoint fountain pen.

Mrs. Gaines held the attention of those present as she summarized the work of her office and reviewed some of the accomplishments during her administration. Among NACW appointees honored were:

Mesdames Oda Lucas, chairman scrapbook; Estelle Howse, man scrapbook; Estelle Howse, national supplies; Fannie Baxter, defense bonds; Celeste L. White, badges; Hallie H. Evans, resolutions; Mary G. Puckett, legislation; Wilhelmina Harris, member NACW board and Myrtle A. McKenzie, chairman of press and publicity.



*Dependence Chicago Ill. P. 14*  
A CHARMING GESTURE of appreciation last Thursday was enjoyed by the National Courtesy committee and other national appointees of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs when the national president, Mrs. Irene

McCoy Gaines entertained at an elaborate luncheon in her home on So. Woodlawn ave., in Chicago. Among honorees and the hostess are (from left front row) Mesdames Josephine Lucas, Estelle Lillard, Lillian H. Boyd, Flora Lee, Estelle Howse, Hilda Tucker, Mayme Williams, Oda L. Lucas, Josephine Lucas, Beatrice Howard, Henriette Baillet, Flora Lee, Cora B. Hudson, Myrtle A. McKenzie, Jimmie Powers, Mary G. Puckett, Henrietta Jennings.

Mrs. Gaines has just returned from Washington, D. C., where

Jimmie Powell. 2nd row: Mmes. Oda Lucas, Ammie Foster, Mrs. Gaines, Leola Lee, Nanette Henderson, Beatrice Howard, Elizabeth Gilliland, Cora Hudson, Hallie H. Evans, Corrie Euell, Mary E. Charles. 3rd row: Mmes. Sallina Bowman, Ruby L. Scott.

Belle H. Browne, Camille Brooks, Fannie Baster O'Bannon, Myrtle McKenzie, Angie Samuels, Celeste L. White, Mamie Williams, Henrietta Bailey, Wilhelmina Harris, Marie G. Edwards, Mary G. Puckett and Mayme Covington.

## NACW National Appointees Feted By Prexy Gaines At Smart Brunch

*Dependence Chicago Ill. P. 14*  
Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, president of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, was hostess at one of the Windy City's loveliest social events of the New Year when she entertained at an elaborate buffet luncheon in her well appointed, spacious and picturesque home, 4534 S. Woodlawn.

The affair honored the National Courtesy committee and other national appointees of NACW and was given in the form of a "thank you" party.

Others enjoying Mrs. Gaines' graciousness and the warm friendliness of the occasion were Mesdames Annys Foster, Pinehurst, N. C.; Elizabeth Gilliland, Lillian H. Boyd, Mary E. Charles, Hallie H. Evans;

Mesdames Wilhelmina Harris, Alma Hodge, Mayme Covington, Marie G. Edwards, Nanette Henderson, Leola Lee, Camille B. Brooks, Ruby L. Scott, Belle H. Browne, Amyie Samuels, Fannie White;

Mesdames Estelle Lillard, Hil-

She left early this week for California where she is scheduled to speak on Negro History and Achievements of Negro women in Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and other cities on the West coast.



# Lena Horne Heads List of 10 Best-Dressed Women

## Career Women Dominate NAFAD's 4th Annual Poll

NEW YORK — Career women got the nod from the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, Inc. in their annual poll which named Lena Horne, the singing celebrity, tops among the nation's best-dressed women.

This, the fourth year for the NAFAD's best-dressed list, placed glamorous Dorothy Dandridge in the runners-up list, as well as Maria Cole and Mrs. Joe Louis.

THE VARIOUS chapters of the designers' group located across the country, plus society and fashion editors, made the decisions,



Rose Louis



Dorothy Dandridge



Maria Cole



Ruth Ramsey

which has given a new interest, a new face to the nominees' list. New names have moved into the fashion scene.

Miss Lena Horne was first named for her flawless taste in

daytime and at-home outfits. Newcomer Mrs. Betty Clark of Los Angeles, wife of hotel owner Horace Clark, was second. New York's Assemblywoman Bessie Buchanan, always recognized as tops in fashion, was named third.

CLEVELAND'S Beth Lambricht, daughter of the distinguished Dr. Middleton Lambricht, a divorcee and music teacher, was a unanimous choice for the Midwest. Boston contributed Mrs. Vera Reddick, national president of the Girl Friends, whose suits are dear to her heart. Mrs. Verda Welcome, wife of Baltimore's (Md.) physician, Dr. Henry Welcome, was listed next.

Three-time winner Mrs. Billie Geter Thomas is a romance language teacher at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., and has always been known for her excellent taste in dress. Mrs. Olivia Stanford, New York, made her first appearance on the list. Divorcee Sue Kelker Russell of Pensacola, Fla., a member of the business staff at Florida A. and M. University, is another who has



Billie J. Thomas

a large suit wardrobe. Mrs. Beulah Whitby of Detroit, acting director of the City Commission

Relations Board, rounds out the ten best-dressed women.

HONORABLE MENTION went to Maria Cole, wife of Nat King Cole; Jean Capers of Cleveland; Mercedes Horne, wife of housing biggie Frank Horne, New York; Atty. Rowena Taylor, Boston; Ethel May Moore, Newark N. J.; Dorothy Dandridge, Hollywood actress; Ruth Ramsey, Philadelphia, wife of Dr. James Ramsey; Mrs. Alcibia Murray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Victoria Adams of Baltimore and Rose Morgan Louis of New York.

## Nation's Fashion Designers List Best Dressed Throughout Country

For the fourth year, the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, Inc. has felt the pulse of fashion authorities throughout the country and has come up with the women they feel were Best Dressed during the previous year.

In an effort to be more objective, the Association sent ballots to the Presidents of its local chapters located in Boston, Brooklyn and Manhattan in New York City, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. and Washington, D. C.; to its regional vice presidents in Atlanta, San Antonio and Los Angeles; to the heads of Home Economics Departments in colleges and universities; to fashion coordinators and to society and fashion editors of weekly and monthly newspapers and magazines.

The results of this year's poll show a predominance of career women as against housewives and celebrities who topped past lists. Actress Lena Horne, the only celebrity on the list, came out in No. 1 position, not so much for her gorgeous formal gowns as for her flawless taste in her daytime and at-home wardrobe.

A newcomer on the 1956 list, Mrs. Betty Clark of Los Angeles, is one of the West Coast's most sparkling personalities. In referring to her well-rounded closets,

fashion experts said: "She has no competition out here." Mrs. Clark, wife of successful hotel owner Horace Clark, admits a preference to high fashion cocktail and ball gowns.

New York's first Negro Assemblywoman, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, rated the No. 3 spot for her "appropriateness at all times". Busy Mrs. Buchanan may begin her day in Albany and end it some 12 hours later at a dinner dance in her husband's Savoy ballroom. Through it all she remains well-groomed.

The only unmarried career woman on this year's list is Beth Lambricht, youthful civic and social worker, of Cleveland. Miss Lambricht, daughter of Dr. C. H. Lambricht, was chosen for her impeccable attire that leans toward simple lines without being plain. A music teacher in the city schools, Miss Lambricht's name appeared on all ballots coming from the Midwest.

Sociaite Vera Reddick is Boston's addition to the current crop of the country's Best Dressed. The good looking National President of the Girl Friends prefers "dress-maker suits and smart hats", but her expansive wardrobe contains an abundance of cocktail and formal clothes.

Mrs. Verda Welcome, wife of prominent Baltimore physician Dr. Henry Welcome, is the only

them up and down as the occasion demands. Faculty as well as students rate her as tops fashion-wise.

Detroit is justly proud of Mrs. Beulah Whitby, who somehow manages to stay appropriately groomed despite the demands of her taxing job of acting director of the City Commission on Community Relations. Active for a number of years in national club and organization work, Mrs. Whitby was chosen because she, as well as all the others, exemplifies basic standards of correct dress at all times.

Because the balloting was so close, for the first time this year, NAFAD is listing "runners-up". Honorable mention in the Best Dressed department goes to the following women: Marie (Mrs. Nat "King") Cole, of Los Angeles; (Atty. Jean Capers of Cleveland) Mrs. Mercedes (Frank) Horne, of New York City and Washington, D. C.;

Atty. Rowena Taylor of Boston; Mrs. Ethel Mae Moore of Newark, actress Dorothy Dandridge of Hollywood; Mrs. Ruth (James) Ramsey, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Alcibia Murray of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Victorine Adams of Baltimore and Mrs. Rose Morgan Louis of New York City.

being a little "awed" about this whole business of being "Best Dressed".

Another active business woman and newcomer on the 1956 list is Mrs. Olivia Stanford, owner of Olivia's House of Beauty in New York City. In addition to spending full-time at her beauty business, Mrs. Stanford is a housewife and a mother. She dresses simply but beautifully bordering somewhat on the dramatic in her "after-five" fashions.

From the far Southeast comes gay divorcee Sue Kelker Russell, one of the beautiful Kelker sisters of Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Russell has worked for a number of years in the business office at Florida A & M university. A career girl from the word "Go", Mrs. Russell owns dozens of suits, which she prefers to most other types of garments. She dresses





Lena Horne



Betty Clark



Bessie Buchanan



Beth Lambright



Vera Reddick



Olivia Stanford



Sue Russell



Beulah Whitby

## Fashion Experts Invade N.Y. At 8th Annual Meet

NEW YORK — Over 100 delegates and out-of-town guests took over the Hotel Theresa last week as the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers held its 8th annual convention in Manhattan.

Included in the activities planned by the New Jersey (hostess) chapter and members of the Board of Directors were workshops on improved techniques, round table discussions on merchandising and fall fashion trends, fashion shows and do-it-yourself workshops in jewelry making and millinery.

Among the notables who participated in convention activities were Miss Babs Vierhaus, special projects director, Millinery Institute of America; Miss Edith Raymond,

associate fashion editor of Mademoiselle magazine; Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, woman's department, New York state Department of Commerce and Miss Bernadine Taub, Women's Wear Daily.

Also, Mrs. Anne Arnold Hedgeman, assistant to Mayor Wagner, Mrs. Ernestine Kopp, head of the Department of Apparel Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, Mrs. Betty Granger, women's page editor, New York Amsterdam News, and Mrs. Lois Bell, professional model-designer.

During the awards dinner and fashion show the organization presented "Best Dressed" citations to 1956 winners Hon. Bessie A. Buchanan of New York City, Mrs. Betty Clark of Los Angeles, Mrs. Verda Welcome of Baltimore and Mrs. Ethel M. Moore of Newark.

Letters and telegrams were read from other winners, Miss Elizabeth Lambright of Cleveland and Mrs. Billie Geter Thomas of Atlanta who could not be present.

NAFAD's first annual \$500 Scholarship was won by Samella Thomas, an August graduate of Tennessee A & I State university whose winning letter had been selected by a scholarship committee headed by Andrea Skinner.

Other awards included the president's plaque received by Philadelphia President Estelle B. Birdsong, Cleveland president Mildred Allen and general convention chairman Armaza Bennett of Newark for outstanding service over the past year. "Best Booth" trophies were won by the Cleveland, Manhattan and Philadelphia designer Zelda Valdez received the trophy for her chapter.

Surprise of the evening came when Manhattan Chapter members Willi Posey, Barbara Mayo and Mary Lou Chandler unfolded a

scroll before NAFAD president Lois K. Alexander as Johnny Rainbow sang "You're Wonderful."

Seenty-eight garments were featured in the final fashion show of the three-day meet. Milliner Linda Page of NYC and apparel designer Mildred Allen of Cleveland came out the victors in their respective fields.

Judges for the best selections were the world renown Mr. John, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Harlem designer; Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Claire Klein, buyer of millinery and the internationally famous model Dorothea Towles. The trophies were presented by Eyre Saitch.

The Association's ninth annual convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.



# Home Builders Unit To Give Newspaper Awards

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## CASH AWARDS

WASHINGTON—George S. Goodyear, president of the National Association of Home Builders, on Saturday announced NAHB's second annual Newspaper Awards program for news articles dealing with the community facilities problems created by the postwar growth of America's towns and cities.

The NAHB president said that, in addition to plaques for the newspaper, cash awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$300 respectively will be made to the writers of the three best series of at least five newspaper articles published on community facilities between Jan. 1 and Nov. 16, 1957.

The Association will present Distinguished Public Service Award plaques to the newspapers publishing the best series of articles on those problems, and will make three cash awards totaling \$1,800 for the writers of the articles.

"The purpose of this program, which was established by NAHB in 1956, is to develop a greater public awareness of the many problems that have been created by the explosion of our population since World War II and the shift of millions of families to suburbia," Goodyear said.

Entries are to be sent to the Community Facilities Department, National Association of Home Builders, National Housing Center, 1625 L St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

## MANY CHANGES

"Changes of far-reaching significance have taken place in the American way of living during the past decade, and even greater changes lie ahead," he said.

"Our rapidly-growing communities urgently need more schools, roads, recreational areas, water, sanitation facilities, transportation and all of the other manifold services that are so essential to orderly community development.

"The problems already are acute, in many cases critical. But if we fail to plan now for the future, and to take prompt, intelligent action on local, state and national levels, those problems will multiply to disastrous proportions as we move into the 1960's, when the really big population explosion is certain to occur.

"The problem of community facilities — basically, the problem of how we are to meet the challenge of the future — is one that affects every family and calls for the thoughtful concern of every citizen," Goodyear said.

Deadline for submission of entries is Dec. 1, 1957.



## National Market Developers Ask Ethical Competitive Activity

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The national headquarters of The National Association of Market Developers, a professional organization of specialists in the Negro market Thursday issued a statement of policy urging ethical competitive activity on the part of firms and individuals interested in the cultivation of special markets.

In a 320 word statement Developers pointed out that "the productive and financial structure of American business is predicted upon the maintenance of active mass markets." Therefore, stated the NAMD, "it is axiomatic that national distributors of consumer goods must constantly and intensively cultivate all segments of the consuming public."

The statement noted the Association's belief that "no major American firm would consciously adopt any position, or engage in any activity, which would be understandably offensive to any segment of its market." The Association stressed "a firm policy" against unethical competitive tactics in which some sales programs might attempt to exploit current racial attitudes.

Members of the Association are cognizant of the extensive public relations and marketing implications of current developments in relations and racial attitudes in the United States," says the statement which was adopted at the NAMD's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee on March 17.

Association members," continues the statement, are "keenly aware of the urgent necessity for their sponsoring companies to avoid involvement in the highly controversial issues inherent in these developments." Going further, the NAMD states its emphatic disapproval of "unsubstantiated charges" which might seek to enhance one company's prestige within a special market by accusing other firms of hostile racial attitudes.

"It is the firm policy of this Association," the statement reads, "that none of its members shall ever disseminate any unsubstantiated charges which imply that any business concern, as a matter of company, has taken position on racial matters which are inconsistent with the traditional American

pattern of free and fair competitive enterprise.

"The Association strongly feels that any such statements would be a regrettable disservice to the cause of effective mass marketing of goods and services, and an affront to the extensive and positive efforts of reputable American business firms to maintain wholesome relations with their various consumer publics."

The NAMD's policy statement was adopted at the close of a two day marketing clinic featuring the theme, "1957 Inventory of the Negro Market." The conference scheduled four major discussion areas—"Negro Market Headlines," "Marketing Case Histories," "Patterns in the Negro Market" and "Trends in the Negro Market."



**MARKET DEVELOPERS HONOR TWO** — The National Association of Market Developers named two honorees during its recent awards dinner at Tennessee A. and I. State university, Nashville. Above, third from left, William Spraggins, Fuller Prod-

ucts company, Chicago, holds award given to S. B. Fuller, president of the Chicago firm, who was named "Businessman of the Year." The late W. O. Yarbrough, Raleigh, N. C., was honored posthumously as a pioneer in the national sales field. Mrs. Yarbrough, views citation to her husband, which

is held by Ramon S. Scruggs, Michigan Bell Telephone company, NAMD awards committee chairman. Looking on are NAMD President Joseph F. Albright, Moss H. Kendrix, board chairman, and A. and I. Vice President A. V. Boswell, extreme right.



# *Dependent Sat. 8-17-57 P. 3* **Musicians' Convention Slated For Illinois**

**By THEODORE C. STONE**  
*Chicago Ill.*

Music leaders from all over the nation and the District of Columbia will convene at the University of Illinois, Champaign - Urbana, August 17-24, at the 34th annual sessions of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., Dr. R. Polin, National President.



Dr. R. Polin Miss J. C. Inniss

With headquarters of the convention at Smith Music Hall, Mrs. Hattie M. Winfield, general chairman, and her committee have outlined a most interesting series of programs for the delegates to the annual this year.

Activity highlights scheduled for the week when "NANM Goes To Chicago" are a pre-convention concert of original compositions by the gifted American composer, Betty Jackson-King, Chicago, Sat. Aug. 17, at 8 p.m., at Wesley Foundation.

The program will include a group of Negro Spirituals arranged by Mrs. King; a Vocalise for soprano and stringed instrument to be sung by Catherine Adams, soprano and Nathaniel Green, violin; four piano sketches, with Mrs. King, the composer playing them; and an oratorio (Saul of Tarsus) to be sung by the Imperial Opera Co., Chicago, with Gertrude Smith, conductor.

On Sunday, August 18, at 3 p.m., in Smith Music Hall a mass meeting will be held and Dean Allen



**MRS. LILLIAN D. PERRY**

Weller dean of the college of Fine Arts, will be the main speaker.

A massed choir, will be directed by Clarence H. Wilson, St. Louis.

At 8:30 p.m., Sunday, August 18 the National Scholarship contest in voice and piano will be conducted by Clarence Hayden Wilson, chairman of the Scholarship committee, and President Emeritus.

Young musicians from four regions of NANM will be heard.

Other highlights of the convention will be the concerts each evening; the conferences, clinics, and workshops, under the general direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, Executive Secretary, and business sessions to be held during the day from 9 a.m., thru 4 p.m.

The National Artist concert will present the leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Robert McFerrin, in a full length recital in the University of Illinois Auditorium, on Friday evening, August 23, at 8:30 p.m.

McFerrin, the first male singer of his race to be signed by the Metropolitan Opera Association to sing leading roles with that world-famous lyric theater, and one of

the few singers to have won so much acclaim in a few short years.

This marks McFerrin's second appearance on the artist night of NANM, and music lovers from everywhere will be glad to hear him again.

Other artists of national renown to appear during the sessions will be Gloria Harris, soprano; Eugene Hancock, organist; Zolla McCullough, soprano; Marian Lewis, mezzo soprano; John Leonard, baritone; the Celeste Cole Opera Workshop, Celeste Cole, director; duo pianists, Mary Loraine Davie and Frank White; and Tourgee and Tella Marie DeBose.

An octette, directed by Chauncey Northern, New York City, will also sing and the National Convention Chorus, directed by Ken Billups, will appear on the convention program.

In memory of the late Julia Walden Valentine, General chairman of the 1957 Convention, the Manzoni Requiem by Verdi will be sung a chorus and soloists under the direction of Celeste Cole.

Soloists will be Mary Tisdale, soprano; Melvin Thompson, tenor; Delores Ousley, contralto and Cornwall Carrington, bass. Barbara Irovy, pianist and Orrin C. Suthern, organist will provide the accompaniment for the work.

The requiem will be held on Thursday, August 22, at 8:30 p.m. in the University of Illinois Auditorium, and Mrs. Lillian Dunn Perry, first Vice President, New Orleans, will preside at the Honor Night program.

National officers and board members to attend with hundreds of delegates are in addition to Dr. Polin, Suthern, Miss Josephine C. Inniss, National Director of Juniors; Leroy H. Boyd, New York City; Mrs. Blanche K. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; W. Russell Johnson, Philadelphia; Carl R. Di-

ton, former president and director of public relations, New York City; Mrs. Lillian Dunn Perry, New Orleans; Mrs. Teresa Saunders, Indianapolis; Mrs. Grazie Barnes, St. Louis; Mrs. Edna R. Lovelace; Mme. Florence Cole McCleaves, Memphis; Mrs. Lessie Spurlock, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mattie B. Robinson, St. Louis; Mrs. Kathleen H. Forbes, Cleveland; Herman Robinson, New York City; Fred Thomas, New York City; Chauncey Northern, New York City; Huel B. Gwin, Chicago; D. Booker Bridges, New York City; Dr. J. Roy Ferry, St. Louis; Dr. Omega King, Chicago; and Mrs. Clarice Saunders, Chicago.

The host committee under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Hattie M. Winfield, has as members Mrs. Ruth Calimese, treasurer; Charles S. Latham, Hattie Hines, Geraldine Hines, Marguerite Nunnally, June Walden, and Mrs. Leona White.



# Music Meet At Illini Big Success; Concerts Galore

*Defender Chicago, Ill. Sat. 9-7-57 P. 5*

By THEODORE C. STONE

The 34th annual session of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., closed its highly successful week's confab at Smith Music hall on the campus of the University of Illinois, Friday, Aug. 23, at 5:15 p.m. following the election of officers, with but one more event on the agenda, the artist concert which featured Robert McFerrin, baritone in the university auditorium, where he won heavy applause from a distinguished gathering of musicians and music lovers.

The nominating committee recommended the return of the same officers all of which are now serving their seventh term, with but



E. R. Lovelace Ruth Calamese

five new members elected to the National Board of Directors.

Elected to the board were Mrs. Constance Berksteiner, New York City, for three years; Chauncey Northern, New York City, for two years; Mrs. Ruth Calamese, Champaign, Ill.; Eugene Hancock, Detroit and Theodore Charles Stone, Chicago, all three for one year each.

## POLIN REELECTED

Remaining in office for his seventh consecutive term is Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, Indianapolis, and he is surrounded by Mrs. Lillian Dunn Perry, New Orleans, La., 1st vice president; Mrs. Blanche K. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., second vice

president; Mrs. Lessie Spurlock, Philadelphia, third vice president; Mrs. Teresa Sanders, Indianapolis, fourth vice president; Mrs. Grazia Barnes, St. Louis, fifth vice president, and Mrs. Edna R. Lovelace, Jackson, Miss., sixth vice president.

Orrin C. Suthern, Lincoln university, Pa., was returned to his office as executive secretary; W. Russell Johnson, Philadelphia, treasurer; Leroy H. Boyd, New York City, recording secretary, and Mrs. Huel Brooks Gwin, Chicago, after a heated contest won the assistant secretary's post.

Mrs. Mattie B. Robinson, St. Louis, was defeated in her aspiration for the position.

One other person elected to the board of directors was Kenneth Billups, St. Louis. Miss Josephine C. Inhiss, Chicago, and Mrs. Kathleen H. Forbes, Cleveland, were retained on un-expired terms.

## REWARDING SESSION

This was one of the most rewarding sessions on record of the association and some 350 delegates registered early in order to take advantage of the clinics and workshops which the association had arranged as given under competent instructors, including such notables as Soulima Stravinsky, world famous pianist and professor of music at the University of Illinois; Leroy Hamp, tenor singer and voice teacher, also of the University faculty; Mrs. Leroy Hamp, organist; Mme. Florence Cole McCleaves, former opera singer and teacher, Memphis; Dudley Archer, organist, Brooklyn; Mrs. Estelle Andrews, Detroit; Dr. Omega King, Chicago, Opera and Miss Celeste Cole, Detroit, contributed to the Opera clinic.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith Jackson-Taylor, Chicago; Carl Fuss, Champaign were members of the opera panel, and Mrs. Bertha Des Verney, New York City, piano; Hel-

en Carter Moses, Columbus, composition; Mrs. Blanche K. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., church music, Paul Swarm, church music and organ and Eugene Hancock, Detroit, organ, were ably assisted by delegates to the convention.

## FULL SCHEDULE

Operating on a full schedule, clinics, conferences and business sessions were filled with enthusiasm and while the program was almost top heavy some marked accomplishments were observed.

The convention got off to a touching start with a pre-convention presentation of a program of original compositions by Betty L. Jackson King, gifted Chicago composer-pianist. Saturday evening, Aug. 17, at Wesley Foundation.

This program included excerpts from an oratorio "Saul Of Tarsus" sung by the Imperial Opera Co., Gertrude Jackson Taylor, conductor. Mrs. King at the piano, and with George Williams, organist.

Theodore Charles Stone was the narrator, with scores of soloists taking leading roles. Among these were Issac Hawkins, baritone, Saul; Catherine Adams, soprano, Lydia, and the audience was quick to recognize the merit of the composition and gave the performance wild acclaim.

## MASS MEETING

On Sunday morning many of the delegates appeared as soloists in the various churches, and Sunday



Mme. McCleaves S. Stravinsky

afternoon, Aug. 18, a mass meeting was held in university auditorium with Mrs. Hattie M. Winfield, general chairman of the convention presiding.

At this meeting Dean Allen Weller, College of Fine Arts gave the major address entitled "The University and Fine Arts". Dean Weller said: "I believe that music has a vital function to perform in life today. There is no field which demands more from those who seriously pursue it, but the rewards and satisfactions it offers are great."

Welcome addresses were given by representatives of civic, religious and cultural groups.

Representatives of the mayors of both Champaign and Urbana were present and gave words of welcome, as well as Dean Duane Brannigan, School of Music of the University of Illinois welcomed the delegates.

## MASSED CHOIR

The community massed choir was led by Clarence H. Wilson, St. Louis, and Dr. Carl R. Ditor, New York City, past president NANM, introduced the National president, Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, who in turn introduced the National officers, board members and committee chairmen.

The annual scholarship contest was held at 8 p.m. the same evening in Smith Music Hall with four winners being announced by the judges. This concert was presided over by Clarence H. Wilson, Scholarship Chairman.

The winners were Symiria Peters, 20, lyric soprano, Jackson, Miss.; first place in voice and Beatrice Rippey, 24, lyric soprano, New York City, second place.

The winners in piano were Raymond Jackson, 23, New York City, first place and Mary Frances Wilkenson, 18, St. Louis, second place.

Judges were Mrs. Hugh Davison, voice teacher; Julius Cohen,

voice teacher and Prof. Le Roy Hamp, opera singer and teacher at the U. of I. Mr. Stravinsky, Mr. Sherman Schoonmaker and Mrs. Harold Iles, were the judges in piano.

Mrs. Le Jeune Fisher, Evanston, Ill., assisted Mr. Wilson, as a member of the scholarship committee.

## CASH PRIZES

Four cash prizes were given as a result of the contest \$350 each to the first place winners, and \$200 each to the second place winners.

Seven young musicians had won the right to appear at the National through contests held in the four different regions of NANM, after winning their local Branch contests.

Other highlights of the week included the Honor Night concert at which time the G. Verdi Requiem was sung by the Celeste Cole Opera Workshop of Detroit, with Miss Cole, conducting.

This performance was given Thursday, Aug. 22, in memory of the late Julia Walden Valentine, at the University auditorium.

This magnificent work was sung in Latin, with Mary Tisdale, soprano; Melvin Thompson, tenor; Delores Ousley, contralto; and Conwell Carrington, bass as soloists.

Barbara Ivory, pianist and Orrin C. Suthern, organist provided the accompaniment, and the chorus was augmented by convention delegates who have worked on the score before arriving at the university.

## MERIT CITATIONS

Presiding at the concert was Mrs. Lillian D. Perry, New Orleans, and citations of merit were presented to the following musicians: Mrs. Jane Carruthers, Dudley Archer, Chauncey Northern, Dr. J. Roy Terry, Elmer A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamp, Julius Cohen, Rev. E. John Dorr, Champaign, and Mrs. Philamena Perry.

On Wednesday evening representative artists from Regional Branches were heard with Mrs. Blanche K. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., presiding, and on Tuesday evening, the Youth Program was



presented before the parent organization with three former scholarship winners, Arnold Graves, pianist; Grace Bumbry, vocalist and Frank White, pianist appearing as guest artist.

Emily V. Dyer, National Youth president gave a short talk on this occasion, and a large chorus was directed by Miss Patricia Sallier, New Orleans, La. Donald Black, 16-year-old organist of Detroit and Quinton Bwles, timpanist, were soloists.

Following the program was the coronation ceremonies directed by Mrs. Sadie Hardiman, sponsor of the youth contest, Indianapolis.

#### HOST NIGHT

The host night concert featured representative talent of Campaign-Urbana Monday evening.

Aug. 19, and Thomas Taylor, presided.

This program revealed a wide range of talent, both Negro and white.

In session at the same time were two other groups, the Junior Division, Miss Josephine C. Inniss, National Director of Chicago with Miss Bevely Ann Jones, New Orleans, La., president.

The Youth Division, Emily V. Dyer, president, with Mrs. Sadie Hardiman, Indianapolis, as sponsor.

The concerts were of high order and the general tone of the session was in keeping with the slogan "The New Era" NANM Goes To College.

Large delegations were there from the East, the Middle-West and the South.

#### LIST DELEGATES

Among the distinguished gathering were Manet Harrison Fowler, New York City; Miss Camille Nickerson, Howard university; Mme. Florence Cole McCleaves, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diton, New York City; Joseph J. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma Poulsen, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clarice Saunders, Chicago; Mrs. Dorothy C. Gibson, Mrs. Lena McLin, Lorenzo Stalling, Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson Taylor, Mrs. Marie Carey, all from Chicago and Prof. Wirt Walton, St. Louis; Mrs. Alleda Ward Wells, St. Louis and Miss Isabell Coleman, Philadelphia.

Miss Violet Ellis, Brooklyn; Mrs. Alice D. Crawford, New York

City; Herman Robinson, Warren Sweeney, Miss Ruby Brent, D. Booker Bridges, Miss Grace Sweeney, Mrs. Viola Bracey, Mrs. Helen Cook, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lydia Murphey, Ossining, N. Y.

Social activities included garden parties, receptions, a sight seeing tour and the grand ball in the Illini Students' Union.

Delegates resided in the newly completed men's residence halls, and meals were served three times a day in the cafeteria where sing songs were a part of the daily fare.

Devotional services were conducted each morning by Dr. J. Roy Terry, St. Louis, NANM, chaplain.

The convention adjourned to meet in Philadelphia, Aug. 16-23, 1958.



O. C. Suthern Dr. R. R. Polin



#### NANM CONTEST WINNERS

AT University of Illinois session were four gifted young musicians. Left to right Miss Symiria Peter, 20, Jackson, Miss., first place in voice;

Raymond Jackson, 23 New York City, first place in piano; Miss Beatrice Rippy, 24, New York City; second place in voice and Mary Frances Wilkenson, 18, St. Louis, sec-

ond place in piano. Clarence Hayden Wilson, national scholarship chairman was assisted by Mrs. Le Jeune Fisher, Evanston, Ill. in directing the contest.



# Ex-Presidents Attend Meet N. Y. Musicians Of National Music Group To Compete For NANM Citations

By THEODORE C. STONE  
(Defender Music Critic)

Five past presidents of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., attended the two-day session of the Mid-Winter Board meeting, Dec. 27-28, at the Inman hotel, in Champaign, Ill.

Attending this meeting which was presided over by Dr. Roscoe Polin, national president, Indianapolis, were Carl R. Diton, New York City (president from 1926-28); J. Wesley Jones, Chicago (president 1928-30); Camille L. Nickerson, Howard university (president 1935-37); Mary Cardwell Dawson, Washington, D. C. (president 1939-41) and Clarence H. Wilson, president emeritus and (president from 1941-51).

All of these musicians made conspicuous contributions to the music organization and many of them served in various capacities and offices prior to being elected president of NANM Inc. Prof. Jones, the noted choral conductor and leader, was the association's executive secretary from 1930 until he was replaced by Orrin C. Suthern, Lincoln university, Pa., at the Baltimore convention in 1950.

## MAKE REPORTS

During the two days, national officers and board members acting as chairmen of the association's departmental program made reports and plans for the annual convention, to be held at the University of Illinois, Aug. 18-23.

National convention chairman, Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Winfield, co-chairman, with officials from the University of Illinois Music school, outlined plans for the entertainment of the delegates, and a tour of the campus was taken by the national officers and board members.

Highlights of the meeting were the radio and TV interviews of the association's national president, Dr. Polin, and a telecast of

the national board in session. STAGE CONCERT

At a concert held in Smith hall on the campus of the university on the evening of Dec. 27, 10 soloists and two speakers appeared. Among the artists sharing the program which had been arranged by the host branches of NANM Inc., were Patrick Collins, organist; Huel Brooks Gwin, soprano; Elizabeth Spooner Hamp, organist; Hattie Winfield, contralto; Josephine C. Inniss, pianist; Stanley Fletcher, pianist; Kathleen H. Forbes, organist; and Bruce Hayden, violinist.

Also appearing on the artist's program were Bruce Foote, haritone and faculty member of the music school at the university, Orrin C. Suthern, organist and executive secretary of the NANM, Inc.

Accompanists were Carl Diton, Colleen Hayden, Julius Cohen, with Lillian Dunn Perry, New Orleans, at the piano when Kenneth B. Billups, St. Louis, directed the opening and closing selections.

Mrs. Ruth Calimese of the Legato Music club extended greetings.

## GREET VISITORS

Duane Branigan, director of the music school at the university brought greetings to the visiting musicians.

Dr. Polin, president, responded to Branigan's words of welcome. Following the concert, a reception was held at Latzer Hall, University YMCA.

A semi-formal banquet honoring the noted musicians was held on the evening of the second day at the Tilden Hall hotel.

The dinner meeting was the climax to the highly successful session, and local musicians and members of the entertaining clubs provided the program.

During the board meeting, Dr. Polin, recognized the presence of past presidents and called them for remarks.

Prof. Jones was accompanied to

the meeting by his wife, Mrs. Winfred Jones.

## OTHER VISITORS

Mrs. Dawson was accompanied by her husband, Robert Dawson and their arrival at the meeting was a surprise to the national officers and it was said that this was the first time in the history of the national that five of its past presidents had been on the grounds at the same time.

The host branches and their committees include the following musicians: Charles Latham, president of the Legato Music Club; Ruth Fonville, Mothers Council; Mary Haley, Sharps and Flats of the Youth Music Club; Joanne Peacock, Major and Minor Junior Music Club.

Mrs. Valentine, general chairman; Mrs. Winfield, co-chairman; Mrs. Wilburn McMurray, reception; Miss Harriet Hines, concert, and Miss June Walden,

## Musicians' Association growing organization

NEW YORK (ANP) — The National Association of Negro Musicians Inc. is fast growing in organization, its work having divided into regions: Eastern, Mid Western, Western and Southern.

Probably the most active of these is the Eastern region, where a number of meetings, comprising the states of New York, Penna., Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts, have been affected of late.

RECENTLY AN enthusiastic meeting was held with the Newark, N.J. NANM Inc., branch as host.

Saturday, the Artist's Bureau, one of the many NANM Inc. projects, presented some of its outstanding artists in a Producers' Showcase at the New

York Carnegie Hall studio of Chauncey Northern, national executive board member.

testants emanating from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with James Spaight, a remarkable, young pianist from Newark, N.J., extremely close 2nd. The contest was the grand climax to a One-Day Conference staged by the Eastern Region, NANM Inc., comprising the Atlantic States with the addition of the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, of which Leslie Spurlock, of Philadelphia, 4th vice-president, is director.

The two musicians experienced their closest competition from con-

For The Associated Negro Press

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — The attendance was excellent, Beatrice Rippey, soprano, of the New Carl Diton, and Raymond Jackson, pianist, of the David I. Martin, both New York branches

of the National Association Negro Musicians Inc. on Sunday evening won the privilege of competing in the finals of the annual NANM inc. scholarship contest to be staged at the coming August convention of the organization, on the campus of the University of Illinois, at Champaign.

The two musicians experienced their closest competition from con-

Youth Division (from 16 to 25) and the Senior Division (from 26 on) were presented.

The attendance was excellent, setting a fine stage for the 1958 NANM Inc. convention, which will be held in Philadelphia, August 16-23.

By CARL DITON  
Sat. 6-22-57



# Musicians' Confab NANM Musicians

## Set For Aug. 17-24 Meet At U. Of I.

*Chicago Ill.*  
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA — The 34th Annual Convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, President, will be held on the campus of the University of Illinois August 17-24 inclusive with headquarters in Smith Music Hall.

Music leaders and members of branches of the organization are looking forward to one of the most stimulating and rewarding sessions in the history of the National under the sponsorship of the Joint Music Clubs of Champaign, Mrs. Hattie M. Winfield, general chairman.

Mrs. Winfield and her committees here have re-doubled their efforts to make this forth-coming convention a lasting memorial to the outstanding work of the late Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine who had arranged the details of the meeting before her untimely death several months ago.

The National will hold all of its sessions, concerts, recitals and clinics on the campus of the famous educational institution marking the first time in the life of the Association for the musicians to meet under such atmosphere and stimulating conditions.

Delegates will be housed in recently completed student residence halls at 1215 S. Fourth st. with their meals will be served from the University's cafeteria with countless lounges, recreation centers and even sports for those who wish to participate.

The musicians will have access to soft ball courts, tennis, swimming pools and the University's golf course, a feature worth all of the interest that the committee has taken to arrange such a program.

Some of the highlights of the 34th Annual will be the first hearing of Betty Jackson King's original composition (An Oratorio) Saul, to be sung by the Imperial Opera Company of Chicago, at Wesley Foundation, Saturday evening, August 17, as a pre-conven-

tion event.

The gifted young American composer Mrs. King will assist Gertrude Jackson Taylor when the work is performed.

Then the Annual Scholarship contest (voice and piano) under the direction of Clarence H. Wilson St. Louis Mo. will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18, with the Mass Meeting which opens the convention being held Sunday, August 18, at 3 in the Music Hall.

Dean Allen Weller, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, will be the main speaker.

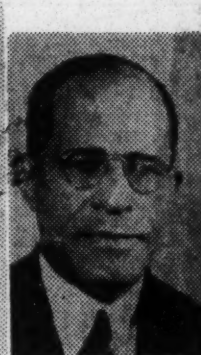
His subject will be the University and Fine Arts.

City officials and leading citizens of the community will welcome the delegates.

A large convention chorus will be directed by Mr. Wilson St. Louis and President Emeritus of the National.



Dr. Polin



Dr. Wilson



Clayton Suthern



Robert McFerrin



C. Nickerson



Betty J. King

By THEODORE C. STONE  
The 34th Annual Session of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, president, will convene at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, August 17-24.

The Joint Music Clubs of Champaign are hosts, with Mrs. Hattie M. Winfield, general chairman, with headquarters in Smith Music Hall.

A Pre-convention highlight for delegates arriving on Saturday, will be a concert of original compositions by the gifted young American composer, Betty Jackson King, of Chicago, to be held at Wesley Foundation, at 8 p.m.

Aug. 17.

The interpreters will be the Imperial Opera Co., Mrs. Gertrude Jackson Taylor, conductor; Catherine Adams, soprano; Nathaniel Greene, violinist; and Mrs. King, herself, a pianist.

A mass meeting which opens the convention on Sunday, August 18, at 3 p.m. will offer among the speakers Dr. Carl R. Ditton, former president of NANM, who will introduce, the National, President, Dr. Polin, and Orrin Clayton Suthern, executive secretary of NANM is slated to be the guest organist on the program.

Dean Allen Weller, dean of the College of Fine Arts of the University, will be the main speaker at this program and the convention chorus, will be directed by Clarence Hayden Wilson, St. Louis.

Another distinguished past president of NANM scheduled to attend this year's convention will be Miss Camille L. Nickerson, Howard university.

Miss Josephine C. Inniss, director of the Junior division of NANM Chicago, has outlined a full program of activity for the young people, and the Youth division will present one of the major concerts of this session on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Participants on the Youth Night concert will include a 200 voice choir, New Orleans, La., directed by Miss Patricia Sallier; Grace Bumbry, contralto and winner of the 1953 scholarship of NANM; Quinton Bowles, timpanist; Donald Black, Organist; Arnold Graves, pianist and winner of the 1956 scholarship NANM; and Frank White, pianist also winner of the 1947 scholarship of NANM.

Emily V. Dyer, President of the Youth Division will give an address that evening.

National Branch Night and Regional concert will offer representative artists from across the nation on Wednesday, August 21, and the National's massed choir directed by Kenneth B. Billups, St. Louis will also sing on this con-

cert.  
The Manzoni Requiem by Verdi and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, will be sung on Thursday evening, August 22, with Miss Celeste Cole, Detroit, conducting.

This will be sung in memory of the 1957 Convention, chairman, who died several months ago in an auto accident.

Mrs. Valentine, was also director of the Youth division, at the time of her death.

This year's artist appearing on National Artist night will be Metropolitan opera star, Robert McFerrin, who will be accompanied by Norman Johnson, at the piano.

McFerrin, appearing for his second time for the Association, will offer a program ranging from Bach, Schubert, Schumann, Verdi to Hall Johnson.

Miss Cole will conduct an opera workshop and other clinics in church music, voice, piano, choral musical, public school music, and composition will claim the attention of the delegates. Mr. Suthern is General Clinic leader.

Among the leaders of clinics are Blanche K. Thomas, Chauncey Northern, Mme. Florence Cole-McCleaves, Dr. Omega King, Gertrude Jackson Taylor, Paul Swarm, George Hall, Souline Stravinsky, Miss Camille Nickerson, Dudley Archer, Dr. Charles Leenhardt, Fred Thomas, and Miss Estelle Andrews.



# Montgomery Negro BPW Club Holds Founder's Day Banquet at State

By INEZ J. BASKIN

The Montgomery Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., presented its

Founder's Day Banquet Monday night at the Campus Center of the Alabama State College. The local chapter was organized in 1950 and the National Chapter in 1935, boasting now many foreign countries, such as South and West Africa, Canada and Hawaii. Some of the aims and purposes brought out by Mrs. Frizzette Lee in giving the history were: the publicizing, promoting, stimulating, by educational progress and workshops between business and professional interests. Also to encourage the youth to enter into the ever expanding area of business.

The founder, Mrs. Odessa E. Johnson and co-founders: Dr. Alma C. Hatch and Julius C. Robinson, also aimed for a better understanding of the problems of all ethnic groups, a sharing of fellowship and an active participation in the civil liberties program on a local and national scale.

## DONATIONS

It was also brought out that the local chapter had donated: to Boys' Town, Mt. Meigs; in 1950 and to Nazareth Spastic Home For Cripple Children in 1954. The local chapter had also received an award from the National Chapter for work done in these areas. The local chapter also sent subscriptions to South Africa for the library being built there.

Local business and professional representatives included: C. E. Anderson, realtor; C. R. Williams and Albert McHaney, insurance; C. W. Lee and Miss Lelia Barlowe, business. Miss Barlowe in her remarks pointed up the fact of the \$75,000 Farm and City Enterprise that should act as a stimulus to all youth and citizenry to go into and participate in business ventures. Response was given by Mrs. Mary F. Floyd, owner of a local business school.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Consuella Moorehead, instrumental selections and

Mrs. Coretta King with vocal selections: "Go Away From My Window" and "Because," all of which was well received by the audience.

## GUEST SPEAKER

The guest contributor Mrs. Minnie S. Gaston, president of Book-T. Washington Business College, Birmingham, was introduced by Mrs. Maggie Y. Forte, supervisor of instruction in Montgomery public schools.

Mrs. Gaston, was awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree by the University of Liberia and added to a long line of citations on May 4, the National Council of Negro Women will bestow another honorary degree on this renowned business woman, who hails from Lowndes County.

She brought out the fact that less than four per cent of Negroes are employed professionally and the other 96 per cent, need to re-evaluate the dollar and put it to work rather than an ostentatious show of pseudo well being and economic security; businesses instead of automobiles.

At the close of the address Mrs. Gaston was given a standing ovation by the banqueteers.

## AWARD HONOREE

The local award honoree was Mrs. I. A. West, which was presented by Dr. Zelia E. Evans, president of the local chapter.

After the acceptance remarks for the SoJourneyer Truth Award the club members were presented: Dr. Zelia S. Evans, president; Mrs. Willease Simpson, vice president; Mrs. Amy Henderson, secretary; Mrs. Beulah Brewer, treasurer; Mrs. Mattye Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Annie M. Boynton, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Geneva W. Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Eurette Adiar, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary F. Floyd, reporter, Mrs. Frizzette D. Lee, chairman executive board and Mrs. Thelma A. Rice, publicity representative to national organ, "Responsibility."

## Woman Renamed To Head Business, Professional Group

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The National President of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Marie L. Harrison of East Orange, N. J., has been re-elected to serve another two years at the helm of the women's group.

The election was held October 11, during a colorful luncheon. Attorney Edith S. Sampson was the main speaker. Other highlights of the luncheon included:

Presentation of the National Achievement Award to Mrs. Helen Coleman Waters of Cambridge, Mass., National Appreciation Award to Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley of New York City; National Community Service Award to Mrs. Maudelena Johnson of Pittsburgh; Scholarships to Miss Dorothy King of Port Arthur, Texas, and Miss Shirley Atherly of Atlantic City, N. J.

A lovely New Yorker, Miss Katherine Horton, was crowned "Miss B&P of 1958" during the festivities which were arranged by the hosting Pittsburgh club.



# Marie Harrison Is Re-elected President Of National B-P Women's Association



**AT B-P LUNCHEON**—Highlighting the 22nd annual convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., was the luncheon featuring a dynamic address by Atty. Edith S. Sampson of Chicago, Ill. Seated, left to right, at the speakers table, are Mrs. Ruth

By **HAZEL GARLAND**  
PITTSBURGH

The 22nd annual convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., ended with the re-election of popular Mrs. Marie L. Harrison of East Orange, N. J., as president of the organization. She won by a unanimous vote of the body.

With headquarters in the Sherwyn Hotel, "Women Crusading for Freedom" was the convention theme.

Sparked by cocktail parties and a tour of interesting points of the city, the convention opened with a public meeting Thursday night at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church. High spot of this meeting was a brilliant address by national president, Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott presided.

**REPRESENTING** the Hon. David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, City Councilman Paul F. Jones brought of-

ficial greetings. Other greetings were extended the visitors by Mrs. Marion E. Bryant, president of the hostess club; Mrs. Jeanne Farrish, president, Pi Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; the Rev. James B. Cayce, Protestant Ministers Union; Mrs. Frances Kelly, Pennsylvania State Business and Professional Women's Association.

Dr. Zelia Evans of Montgomery, Ala., won loud applause for her response. Other platform guests included Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president-treasurer, Pittsburgh Courier; J. D. Lewis, manager of local North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company; and Mrs. Ruth Tucker, convention chairman.

At the conclusion of the national president's address, Mrs. Bryant, on behalf of the Pittsburgh Club, presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to Mrs. Harrison who celebrated a birthday that day. Mrs. Florence Ball

Tucker, convention chairman; Mrs. Marie L. Harrison, national president, and Attorney Sampson. Standing: Mrs. Marion Bryant, president, Pittsburgh Club, and Mrs. Ella Carter Jackson, luncheon chairman.—Harris Photo.

Jones in turn presented a handsome gift to Mrs. Bryant from the local members. A coffee hour followed.

**HIGHLIGHT OF** Saturday's luncheon session was a dynamic address by Atty. Edith S. Sampson of Chicago, Ill., who is a former United Nations Alternate Delegate. Using as her subject, "Which Way From Little Rock?," Mrs. Sampson drew loud applause from the more than 500 luncheon guests.

Soloists for the luncheon were the Misses Beatrice Thomas and Martina Dalton. Mrs. Ella Carter Jackson, community work director of the Pittsburgh Urban League, was luncheon chairman and presided.

**THE PRESENTATION** of awards followed Mrs. Sampson's address. Mrs. Evelyn Benston, outgoing first national vice president, presented the National Achievement Award to Mrs. Helen Coleman Waters, first Negro on the Cambridge, Md. County School Board. Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, owner of a Poro School in New York City, and treasurer of the B-P Association for the past 19 years, was presented the

National Appreciation Award. Mrs. Helen C. Goines, past third national vice president.

A local woman, Mrs. Magdalena Johnson won the National Community Service Award. It was presented by Mrs. Ruth Tucker who stated that during Mrs. Johnson's 35 years of service as a music teacher, she had been responsible for raising over \$10,000 in music scholarships for worthy boys and girls.

Winners of the Elizabeth V. Anthony Scholarship Awards were: Miss Dorothy King of Port Arthur, Tex., and Miss Shirley Athlerley, Atlantic City, N. J. Both received \$500 each.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. H. M. Hargrove, pastor of the Buena Vista Methodist Church.

**OTHER OFFICERS** elected for the ensuing term were: Mrs. Florence A. Holmes, New York City, first vice president; Dr. Zelia Evans, Montgomery, Ala., second vice president; Mrs. Delolah Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y., third vice president; Mrs. Marion Bryant, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Wilnette B. Price, Atlantic City, N. J., re-elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Dabney, Washington, D. C., re-elected financial secretary; Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, New York, re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Anna L. Butler, Courier columnist of Atlantic City, was elected editor, and Miss Florence Gibson, Easton Md., re-elected junior leader.



# Georgians Attend National Real Estate Brokers Meet

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Three Georgia cities were represented when the National Association of Real Estate Brokers held its mid-winter conference in Louisville, Ky., last week.

From Atlanta were W. L. Callo-way, a national board of directors member; Q. V. Williamson, president of the Atlanta Empire Real Estate Association; Charles Bell, regional Vice-President of the National Organization; and a delegate from Savannah and one from Augusta.

Headquarters for the two-day conference was Clay hotel, which is a downtown hotel in Louisville. That was the first time that a Negro group has been privileged to use the hotel for a conference.

The NAREB's committee on Minority Financing met with "top brass" of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America in the Conrad Hilton hotel.

The National president of NAREB, George S. Harris, explained that these two "firsts" indicate the recognition of the importance of organization in the vital matters of housing and real estate.

Informal discussion centered around the "tight money market" in which borrowers for homes are finding themselves in terrific competition with industry which is also seeking money for expansion. Industrial borrowers are willing to pay higher interest on money than has been customary in the home lending field.

The group also discussed the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit program, which was set up to assure more home loans to more potential minority home buyers.

The Mortgage Bankers indicated they expect this program to fold unless lenders are permitted to have more flexible interest rates which could be set by the government regional veteran directors. Also discussed was financing of housing in Urban Renewal areas. Adopted was a resolution against the practice of "block-busting."

This is the practice where real estate operators purposely introduced Negro families into all-white neighborhoods for the express purpose of exploiting the neighborhood. It created a great deal of race tension, and actually injured the prospect of an orderly pattern

of integration in community housing patterns.

The resolution urged cooperation be given toward integrating neighborhoods instead.

Another feature of the mid-winter conference was the completion of organization of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers. James Riggs, a noted Chicago appraiser, was named president.

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Members of the organization hope to place Negro appraisers in various governmental positions preliminary plans were made to hold its 10th annual convention in Detroit, Mich. August 11-15. P. 3

Frank Stanley, editor and publisher of the Louisville Defender, was the conference's principal speaker.

Committee members attending included Charles L. Warden, chairman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Edith B. Terry, of Cleveland, Ohio; William G. Morris, of South Bend, Ind.; Bolin V. Bland, of Chicago, Ill.; and Noel R. Harris, proxy for Cain Young, of Brooklyn; Attorney George W. Crank, assistant counsel of the NAREB.

## Real Estate Brokers Plan Sales Clinic

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Robert B. Collins of Tulsa, Okla., president of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, will be featured speaker at the luncheon session of the annual All-Day Sales Clinic here sponsored by the Brokers Division of the Chicago Real Estate Board, the event will be held at the Sherman Hotel on April 3, according to Walter E. Barnes, clinic chairman.

Collins will speak on "NAREB's Golden Year." Five hundred Realtors from all parts of the Greater Chicago Metropolitan Area are expected to attend.



THE NATIONAL Association of Real Estate Brokers held their Tenth annual convention in the city of Detroit at the Leland hotel. Theme of the convention was "Democracy in Housing." In the photo are the Chicago delegates who were among the 600 members present. Front row left to right: Colven Roberts, Hazel Dorham; Corinne H. Ram-

sey, Mr. George S. Harris, National president, NAREB; Evelyn B. Warren, Mildred W. Robinson, and Dempsey J. Travis. (Standing left to right) Albert H. Johnson, Robert G. Woodley; Henry G. Fort, Baxter Collier, jr.; J. Goodsell Jacobs, Chester Dixon, James M. Lynch, Bolin V. Bland, William J. Aughtry, Robert J. McGee, Ripley

Mead, jr.; Elmore Baker, Atty. George W. Crank, Wilbur Slaughter. (Present but not in picture) Bert Williams; Frank S. Wilson, Leslie N. Bland, Lois Gorham, and Anthony T. Quarles.



# NBA elects new officers at meet

At Convention

CLEVELAND — Fourteen officers were elected here last week at the annual convention of the National Bar Association in the Hollenden Hotel.

In other business, a resolution calling upon governors of nine western states to adopt civil rights laws to protect minority groups against discrimination in places of public accommodation, was urged.

Newly elected officers of the NBA are:

William S. Thompson of Washington, president; Elmer Jackson of Kansas City, first vice president; Robert E. Lillard, Nashville, second vice president; Mrs. Cora T. Walker, NYC, third vice president.

RUEBEN E. LAWSON, Roanoke, Va., fourth vice president; Jewel S. Rogers, Chicago, secretary; and W. D. Hawkins Jr., Nashville, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee elected are: G. F. Stradford, Chicago; Lawrence R. Bailey, New York; Sylvester Carter, Springfield, Ill.; Richard Atkinson, Washington; Charles Waugh, Muskegon, Mich.; Joel D. Blackwell, Washington and Harold Bledsoe, Detroit.

Some 200 lawyers from 21 states participated in the convention deliberations which concluded in the adoption of a resolution urging the governors of Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming to adopt legislation guaranteeing the protection of minority groups against discrimination in places of public accommodation.

In another resolution, the group denounced the Bricker Amendment which seeks to alter the President's treaty making powers.

York City, N. Y., third vice president; Reuben Lawson, Roanoke, Va., fourth vice president; Jewel Stradford Rogers, Chicago, Ill., secretary, and W. D. Hawkins Jr., Nashville, Tenn., treasurer.

The next convention of the NBA will be held in Chicago.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio—The National Bar Association's annual convention held at the Hollenden Hotel was one of the most interesting and significant meetings in the history of the association. Two hundred lawyers from 21 states attended.

Significant resolutions were adopted by the delegates. The NBA expressed its disappointment at the weak and inadequate Civil Rights Act of 1957 adopted by the Congress. The association expressed the hope that able, sincere and dedicated people would be appointed to the Civil Rights Commission created by the act; that an adequate staff would be appointed and sufficient funds provided to enable the commission to make an exhaustive research and a worthwhile report for the adoption of additional civil rights legislation.

CORA T. WALKER, New York City, chairman of the association's Committee on Human Rights for the Western States, presented a resolution condemning the evil practice of discrimination in places of public accommodation in the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains States.

Elected were William S. Thompson, Washington, D. C., president; Elmer Jackson, Kansas City, Mo., first vice president; Robert E. Lillard, Nashville, Tenn., second vice president; Cora T. Walker, New





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Christians and Jews hold 12th  
annual \$100-a-plate dinner at  
grand ballroom of the Conrad  
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used to help support the N.  
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ner, Senator John F. Kennedy  
(D. Mass.) at left, principal  
speaker, chats with Arthur  
Rubloff (center) of the dinner  
committee, and John H. Seng-  
stacke, editor and publisher of  
the Chicago Defender. Defend-  
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# National Beauticians Meet in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS—Mrs. Katie E. Whickam, national president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., announces the opening of the annual convention and annual institute of cosmetology with worship services and an executive board meeting, Sunday, Aug. 4. On the same day a beach party will be held at the \$2 million Lincoln Beach.

The week's program further includes Monday, official opening meeting with annual reports, business sessions and a banquet honoring the president; Tuesday, the Rev. Martin Luther King will be guest speaker at a civil rights program, the Rev. W. H. Gray of Philadelphia, Pa., will preside; Wednesday, completion of business sessions and a gala "Night in Old New Orleans" social. The same night, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, president of the National Council of Negro Women, will lead a panel discussion.

**OTHER NATIONAL** officers of the beauticians group are Georgia M. Brown, Chicago; Louise Chapman, St. Louis; Mary Clark, Dallas, Tex.; Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, Iowa; Ella R. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Margaret Mitchell, Baltimore, Md., vice presidents; Besie M. Freeman, Washington, D. C., financial secretary; Cordellia Jennings, Jersey City, N. J., corresponding secretary; Minnie D. Hurley, New York City, treasurer; Dorothy Mitchell, New Orleans, chaplain.

Also, Aline Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo., parliamentarian; Katie Mae Levels, Beckley, W. V., custodian; Bernice Hardy, Detroit, historian. Advisory board members are Madam Uvee Mdo-dona Arbouin, East Elmherst, N. Y.; the Rev. E. L. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; Nellie B. Dillon, Langston, Okla., and the Rev. W. H. Gray Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Maude Gadsen to Have "Beauty Bazaar" for NBCL; National Convention Delegates to Support Project**



By LOU LATOUR

NEW YORK CITY (Global)—Mrs. Maude Gadsen, national chairman of the Hall of Fame of the National Beauty Culturists League, will have one of the largest and most beautiful Beauty Bazaars ever at the national convention which is being held in New Orleans, La., August 4-8, when Mrs. Katie Whickham, national president of the organization, will preside. Already Mrs. Gadsen has several hundreds of beauty aids and several exquisite jewelry and other items for the bazaar which will benefit the program of the NBCL. She will be ably assisted by several of the 15 New York State Beauticians delegates who are planning to leave for the convention with her to whom they are all greatly devoted because of her most outstanding and inspirational leadership as president for 16 years. Mrs. Gadsen is now executive secretary of the state association. Her group and

she will also pay a special visit to the national president, Mrs. Katie Whickham whose home is in the convention city, New Orleans, La.

## Beauticians To New Orleans For Confab

NEW ORLEANS — According to Mrs. Katie L. Whickham, president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., national leaders in various fields will address beauticians when they meet here in their National Institute of Cosmetology, July 28 to August 3, and in their National Convention August 4 through 8.

Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Birmingham bus boycott, will speak to the convention on August 5. Others scheduled include Roy Wilkins, executive secretary NAACP; Vivian Carter Mason, president National Council of ePu, Kansas City; Clarence By-Negro Women; Judge Paul Johnson, Kansas City; Clarence Bynum, National Committee on Infantile Paralysis; Willie Mae Saunders, Nassau, Bahamas, and Maude Jackson, Bermuda Beauticians association.

Leading beauticians will hold instructional courses at the institute.

Headquarters will be at Elk's Rest and sessions will be at the Booker T. Washington High School. Many social affairs have been arranged including a trip to Baton Rouge through the Sugar Belt.

## Beauticians In Annual Session

NEW ORLEANS — Mrs. Katie E. Whickam, of New Orleans, was elected president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., during the group's annual convention here.

The meeting was attended by some 750 beauticians, most whom also attended the National Institute of Cosmetology, held immediately prior to the convention.

They climaxed their convention with an appearance of the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, who spoke to the convention during their panel on civil rights. They contributed to the Montgomery Improvement Association and to the NAACP preceding his address.

Other officers elected were: vice presidents: Mrs. Maude Gadsen, New York; Mrs. Georgia M. Brown, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Clark, Texas; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Maryland; Mrs. Willie Smith, No. Carolina; and Mrs. Alberta Mayfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, New York, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella R. Martin, Georgia, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Louise Chapman, Missouri, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Cordellia Jennings, Corresponding Secretary from New Jersey; Mrs. Marie Smith, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The executive board was elected as follows: D. A. Julius, Florida; Mrs. Alice Toles, Mississippi; Mrs. Mayme Tilghman, Maryland; Mrs. Parthenia Bell, Mississippi; Mrs. Carrie L. Taylor, Louisiana; Mrs. Idell Steele, Arkansas; Mrs. Beuhler C. Hunter, Georgia; Mrs. Rose Murrell, Nebraska;

Mrs. Maude Logan, Illinois; Mrs. Lottie Bailey, Texas; Mrs. Carolyn Dismond, Pennsylvania; Mrs. B. M. Ford, New York; Mrs. Elsie W. Day, New Jersey; Mrs. Alaine Waldon, Florida; Mrs. Essie D. Turner, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Austine Williams, Arkansas. Elected to the board of trustees were: Mrs. Serena B. Patterson, Mrs. Lydia Hampton, So. Carolina.





## Beauty Bigwigs Huddle—

Taking time out between sessions of the annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., and the National Institute of Cosmetology in New Orleans, left

to right, are George Wilder of Personal Products Corp., Mrs. Katie E. Whickham, NBCL president, and Mrs. Betty Walker, beauty consultant of Personal Products.—Porter Photo.

## Katie Whickam Re-elected President Beauty Culturists

NEW ORLEANS—Mrs. Katie Whickam has been re-elected president by delegates to National Beauty Culturists League, who held their annual convention in B. T. Washington School last week. Mrs. Whickam has been serving the organization as president since the death of Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson in Jersey City, N. J. The 1958 convention will be held in Miami, Fla.

The Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., delivered the keynote address urging the 342 delegates and others who attended the public meeting to register and vote, emphasizing that those Congressmen who voted right on the civil rights measure were those from areas where the Negro vote was predominant.

In the annual address the president urged a new accounting system for each business, the forming of a budget, the maintaining of high standards, and recognition that full citizenship means full responsibility.

The beauticians also organized the Cornelia G. Johnson scholarship fund which will enable a student to study each year in Paris and to return to the organization with the latest methods in beauty culture.

Miss Dorothy Riley, New Orleans, was voted "Miss Institute of 1957." Runners-up were Miss Louise Bates, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Flossie Reaves, Shreveport, La., third.

An invitation was accepted from Madame Willie Mae Saunders of Nassau, Bahamas, for the institute to hold one of its clinics in Nassau.

## Beauticians Elect New Officers

NEW ORLEANS—More than 750 beauticians attending the Institute of Cosmetology, July 29 to Aug. 4, and the 38th annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., hailed this year's sessions as the best in their history. Mrs. Katie E. Whickam of New Orleans was elected president.

Other beauty officers are Mesdames Maude Gadson, New York; Georgia M. Brown, Illinois; Mary Clark, Texas; Pauline Humphrey, Iowa; Margaret Mitchell, Maryland; Willie Smith, North Carolina, and Alberta Mayfield, Oklahoma, vice presidents;

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Trustees elected are Mmes. Serana B. Patterson, Pennsylvania; Georgia L. Brown, Oklahoma; Florence Ali, Florida; Sophia D. Smith, Kentucky; Ruth Valentine, Virginia; Roxanna Pitts, North Carolina; Nettie B. Ellis, Oklahoma; Ruth Matthews, Washington, D.C.; Ruth J. Jackson, Alabama; Cordelia Jennings, New Jersey, and Lydia Hampton, South Carolina.



# NBL's Board of Directors Discuss Opening Credit Channels

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The elimination of double standards of business operation—an outgrowth of segregation—and the opening of credit channels to minorities were goals set for the National Business League, as Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, President, met with NBL's Board of Directors, Saturday, March 9, at League headquarters, 922 U St., N.W., Washington, D.C. On Friday evening the President met with a small informal idea-group, to discuss business problems, in a roundtable session at Howard University.

Dr. Patterson, former President of Tuskegee Institute, is Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York. He was drafted to head the League, last October. At Saturday's double-session he met with 17 members of the League's Board, in his first major action since his unanimous election as president. The NBL was founded in Boston, 56 years ago, by the late Booker T. Washington.

League officials from seven of the 24 States where the League is organized, came from as far South as Texas and Louisiana, and as far North as New York.

The new President, while in the Capital, also conferred at length with Small Business Administrator Wendell Barnes and other Government officials.

Attending the Board sessions Saturday morning and afternoon were J. E. Robinson, Houston, Texas, NBL Second Vice President; James O. Mobley, Pres., Florida State Business League; J. H. Dickerson, Daytona Beach, Fla.; D. B. Speed, Pres., Tallahassee League; Mrs. Jesse D. Locker of Cincinnati, Ohio, Pres., National Housewives League of America, Inc., NBL auxiliary; George C. Berry, Pres., Columbus, Ohio, League; D. C. Board members Joseph R. Beavers, Moss H. Kendrix, Emmer Martin Lancaster, NBL secretary; Belford V. Lawson, NBL general counsel; Booker T. McGraw and Rufus G. Byars, NBL treasurer. John

R. Pinkett, business leader and was also present, from the District of Columbia.

Other Board members present were: J. J. Henderson, Ass't. Treas. North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., Durham; Belmont F. Haydel, New Orleans businessman, and James O. Holtry, Pres., Good Citizens Life Insurance Co., New Orleans; Warren Marr II, Brooklyn, New York, greeting card publisher; the Rev. J. S. Benn Jr., of Philadelphia, and Miss Eartha M. M. White, founder and head of the Clara White Mission, Jacksonville, Fla.

Guests of the League were R. N. Horton, Pres., D. C. Chamber of Commerce; Robert W. Ewell, Exec. Sec. of the Chamber; Mrs. Arena Bugg, Pres., D. C. Housewives League; Miss Maue Beall and William Smith, of Jacksonville and Edgar L. Taplin, of New Orleans.

Members unable to attend included: Leroy Crayton, Cleveland food processor; Horatio Thompson, filling station owner and operator, Baton Rouge, La.; A. G. Gaston, Pres., Booker Washington Insurance Co., of Birmingham, Ala., a past president of NBL; C. W. Maxwell, Pres., William Penn Business Institute, of Philadelphia; James H. Lewis, Chairman-President, Afro Life Insurance Co., of Jacksonville, Fla.; Lawrence Lightner, Denver, Colorado, American Woodmen head; J. R. E. Lee Jr., Tallahassee, Fla., Business Manager at Florida A and M University; and N. Dudley Jr., Houston, Texas, Atlanta Life Insurance officer.

Joining in the roundtable discussion were B. Doyle Mitchell, President of the Industrial Bank of Washington; Lawrence A. Still, a former executive secretary of the St. Louis Business League; Sherman Briscoe of the Department of Agriculture Press Service; Harry H. Carter of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., in D.C.; H. Naylor Fitzhugh, Dept. of Business Administration, Howard University; Robert Ewell, Exec. Sec. of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce; Cor-

nelius Newton, War II veteran, Business and Economics student at Howard and others.

The off-the-record discussion at the roundtable, centered around needed League services to existing and potential business, based on the small business problems observed and actually experienced by the participants.

In its Saturday action, the Board voted the approval of the new and already accepted name, National Business League, be presented to the members for final ratification, at the forthcoming August convention.

The National Convention, in August, will be held in Boston, in conjunction with the Convention of the National Housewives League NBL auxiliary, which is headed by Mrs. Jesse D. Locker, widow of the late Ambassador to Liberia.

The Board approved the establishment of an official monthly publication, "League Notes," to be circulated, regularly, among members and associates. It also approved a call meeting of national organization representatives, to determine the most effective service the League could render to such groups. The President was authorized to appoint a committee to plan ways and means for financing League activities. Proposals for new programs will be referred to a special committee for report to the August convention.

Dr. Patterson said he is planning a series of meetings throughout the country, in the interest of the League, and already groups and leaders in Cleveland, Memphis, Louisville and Birmingham scheduled visits with business men.

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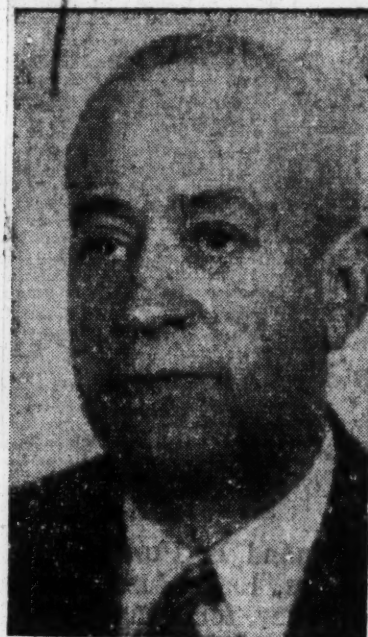
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Boston, Aug. 30—The Negro in America can advance to full integration only from a position of strength. Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the National Business League, declared in an address before the joint conventions of the league which he heads and the National Housewives' League of America which closed here today.

"All important racial, religious and nationality groups in this country," Dr. Patterson said, "move into the mainstream of American life from a strong background of united effort. This is the Negro's opportunity and challenge today. We are no less American and no less integrated for having cooperated as a group to work for or to preserve advantages that can be secured no other way."

The Business League, founded in Boston in 1900 by Booker T. Washington, the famed founder of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, has a membership of 30,000 Negro business men in 33 states. The Housewives' League, a consumer organization, was founded in 1950 in Detroit.

Dr. Patterson, a former president of Tuskegee Institute and now executive director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York City, called for a strengthening of the Business League as an instrument to help achieve full citizenship rights for Negroes. A strongly organized league, he asserted, "will have the financial and human resources to become a potent influence effecting the economic resources of Negroes and buttressing the efforts of the membership to conduct sound and successful business enterprises."

"More than this," the League president declared, "the NBL can and should be the national organization with the strength of membership and the concern to make

itself felt as the foe of every form of discrimination which denies full economic opportunity to the Negro people. I believe it is only as we employ the larger possibilities of the League that we shall make, as rapidly as possible, the additional gains we seek."

Further, Dr. Patterson expressed the belief that "the National Business League should work for a strong and independent vote which is willing to forsake party loyalties at the local level in behalf of national issues and strategy of significance to the Negro people as a whole."

"The Negro has always sought full integration as an American citizen. But when Montgomery, Ala., insisted that race must play a dominant and discriminatory role, Negroes met and licked the opposition on its own terms."

Speaking on behalf of the Housewives' League, of which she is president, Mrs. Jesse D. Locker of Cincinnati told the delegation that Negroes must be prepared to take advantage of increasing opportunities. "Education," she said, "is the key. We must keep abreast of the trends in national and world trade. We must be up on new methods and techniques in business promotion if we expect to exert any influence as a group in economic affairs. To this end we need to harness our vast potentialities and capabilities."

Mrs. Locker, who returned from Liberia to preside at sessions of

the convention, cited the courage of the Liberians in building the country in the face of great obstacles. She is the widow of the late United States Ambassador to the West African Republic.

Business sessions of the convention were devoted to panel discussions of careers in business, capital formation, and planning the future of the League.

The small business man is in danger of being caught in an "economic squeeze" between the demands of organized labor and the difficulty of getting adequate credit in a "hard dollar era," Clarence Robinson, secretary-counsel of the Wilkoff Steel Fabricating Company of Youngstown, Ohio, said in the panel of careers in business. When money is "tight," he asserted, small business, unlike the big corporations, is cut off from good credit sources and driven to loans at exorbitant interest.

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The Republic of Liberia offers inviting opportunities for profitable investments in small business enterprises, George A. Padmore, Liberian Ambassador to the United States, told delegates attending the joint conventions.

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# Strength Needed For Integration

*Afro American Sat. 9-7-57*

BOSTON — "The colored man has always sought full integration as an American citizen. But when Montgomery, Ala. insisted that race must play a dominant and discriminatory role the colored citizen met and voiced the opposition on its own terms."

So declared Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the National Business League and ex-president of Tuskegee Institute at the joint national confessional Housewives' League of America which ended in Boston Friday.

Dr. Patterson, now executive director of the Phelps - Stokes Fund, called for a strengthening of the Business League as an instrument to help achieve full citizenship rights.

The race can advance to full integration only from a position of strength, he pointed out, asserting that all important racial, religious and nationality groups have moved into the mainstream of American life only from a strong background of united effort.

"This," he declared, "is the colored American's opportunity and challenge today. We are no less American and no less integrated for having cooperated as a group to work for or to preserve advantages that can be secured no other way."

**STRESSING** the need for a strongly organized league, he said that it would "have the financial and human resources to become a potent influence affecting the economic resources of the race..."

"The NBL can and should be the national organization with the strength of membership and the concern to make itself felt as the foe of every type of discrimination which denies full economic opportunity to the colored people."

Mrs. Jesse D. Locker, NHLA president and widow of the late U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, stressed the importance of education and of keeping up with developments in national and world trade.

**BUSINESS** sessions of the convention were devoted to panel discussions of careers in business, capital formation,

and J. B. Blayton, Atlanta businessman.

**PRESIDENT** Eisenhower's "best wishes for a memorable convention" were read to the delegates by Dr. Patterson.

Officers and delegates were guests of the city of Boston at a breakfast meeting in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. William J. Foley, city council president and acting mayor, welcomed the conventions to the city.

Greetings on behalf of Gov. Foster Furcolo were extended by Frank Morris of the Massachusetts State Housing Board.

and planning the future of the league, founded in 1900 at Boston by the late Booker T. Washington and now numbering more than 30,000 colored businessmen in 33 states as members.

Other speakers heard during the sessions included Clarence Robinson, secretary - counsel of the Wilkoff Steel Fabricating Co., Youngstown, Ohio;

Edward Davis, vice president of a large Detroit auto sales firm, and George Butler, educational director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts; Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, D.C. realist;

## Could Help In Rights Fight

*Defender Chicago, Ill. Sat. 9-14-57*

BOSTON — The Negro in America can advance to full integration only from a position of strength. Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the National Business League, declared in an address before the joint conventions of the league which he heads and the National Housewives' League of America which closed here today.

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The Business League, founded in Boston in 1900 by Booker T. Washington, the famed founder of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, has a membership of 30,000 Negro business men in 33 states. The Housewives' League, a consumer organization, was founded in 1930 in Detroit.

Dr. Patterson, a former president of Tuskegee Institute and now executive director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York City, called for a strengthening of the Business League as an instrument to help achieve full citizenship for Negroes. A strongly organized league, he asserted, "will have the financial and human resources to become a potent influence affecting the economic resources of Negroes and buttressing the efforts of the membership to conduct sound and successful business enterprises."

"More than this," the League president declared, "the NBL can

and should be the national organization with the strength of membership and the concern to make itself felt as the foe of every form of discrimination which denies full economic opportunity to the Negro people.

Speaking on behalf of the Housewives' League of which she is president, Mrs. Jesse D. Locker of Cincinnati told the delegates that Negroes must be prepared to take advantage of increasing opportunities.

"Education," she said, "is the key. We must keep abreast of the trends in national and world trade. We must be up on new methods and techniques in business promotion if we expect to exert any influence as a group in economic affairs. To this end, we need to harness our vast potentialities and harness our vast potentialities and capabilities."

Mrs. Locker, who returned from Liberia to preside at sessions of the convention, cited the courage of the Liberians in building the country in the face of great obstacles. She is the widow of the late United States Ambassador to the West African Republic.

The Republic of Liberia offers inviting opportunities for profitable investments in small business enterprises, George A. Padmore, Liberian Ambassador to the United States told delegates.

Addressing a banquet meeting of the two organizations, Ambassador Padmore said that "a logical place to start considering my country's potential industrial development is with the possibility of processing tree-crop produce for local consumption as well as for export." He cited such crops as coffee, cocoa, palm kernels and timber products.

Business sessions of the convention were devoted to panel discussions of careers in business, capital formation, and planning the future of the League.

A message from President Eisenhower hailed the organization upon its "splendid opportunity to advance the prosperity of all."

The League closed its 57th annual convention with the re-election of Dr. Frederick D. Patterson

son as president. Also re-elected were Rufus G. Byars, Washington, treasurer; Emmer Lancaster, Washington, secretary; J. E. Robinson, first vice-president and J. L. Henderson, second vice-president.

Edward Davis, Detroit auto sales dealer, was elected third vice-president and named chairman of the League's new committee on program. The committee will study and make recommendations for expanding the League's program and increasing its membership and services.



# Council on Human Rights

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## works with other groups

WASHINGTON

All of the releases about the recent probe of the charges brought against the police department by the NAACP gave credit to that organization for the campaign, but the NAACP was not alone in bringing the controversy to a head.

Among the groups working quietly behind the scenes was the National Council of Human Rights.

This is not unusual. Part of the program of this group, which is supported and maintained by the Greek letter sororities and fraternities, has been one of helpful cooperation with all movements battling for the advancement of the human race.

A GREAT DEAL of the technical information and grafts and charts used in the investigation were prepared under the direction of the Council. Besides one of the star witnesses was John T. Blue, executive director of the Council.

The Council performed a similar service for the national

bureau of the NAACP during the hearing on Civil Rights when the bill was being considered by Congress.

The Council, however, is careful to serve in an advisory capacity because it prefers not to be listed as a lobbying agency which would require special registration.

THE ORGANIZATION recently held a workshop in the capital which drew outstanding educators from many sections of the country where techniques were evolved for solving the problems arising from desegregation in the various states and communities.

The organization claims the support of 65,000 represented by the memberships of the organizations which contribute toward its maintenance. They include Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta.

THE COUNCIL was organized in 1946 when the broad array of Greek Letter organizations joined in the work originally carried on single-handed by Alpha Kappa Alpha un-

der the inspiration of Miss Norma Boyd with Mrs. Thomasina Johnson Norford as the executive director.

Work under the new setup was carried on by Elmer Henderson of Baltimore; who was succeeded by Aubrey Robinson.

Dr. Paul Cooke, a professor at District Teachers College served an interim assignment until the duties were assumed by Mr. Blue, who will terminate his work this fall to resume study on his Ph.D. degree.

A NATIVE of Winnewood, Oklahoma, a descendent of the Choctaw Indian tribe, Mr. Blue was carried at an early age to Detroit, Mich.



## This Is Washington

# NCNW Annual Convention

## Hold Capital Spotlight

By ETHEL L. PAYNE powerful eastern groups. of the extraordinary uncanny ability

Spotlight last week was on the convention of the National Council of Negro Women where the male of the gender was demonstrating a well-founded truth that when it comes to politics the male of the species is a lost piker uparts of intra-party maneuvering. "Dead End Creek".

This year's confab was more than routinely exciting because of the election of a new president. The four-year term of Mrs. William Thomas Mason drew to a close by law; but at the board meeting preceding the opening of the meet, the first distinctive ground swells of a possible floor move to amend the constitution and draft Mrs. Mason for a third term were heard.

With the election less than 48 hours away, at press time, the big handicap had narrowed down to three heavy contenders: ex-Delta president Dorothy Height, who had the endorsement of the nominating committee; Cleveland Councilwoman Jean Capers, and Mrs. Arenia Mallory, president of the Saints Industrial School at Lexington, Miss.

Mrs. Mallory brought support from the South, where she is active in the national body of the Church of God in Christ. To manage her campaign, Mrs. Lillian Coffey of Vann, Pittsburgh; from St. Louis, Detroit and Chicago, an official of the church came down.

The most organized campaign was headed by pert able Pat Roberts Harris, executive secretary of the Deltas on behalf of Miss Height, a veteran New York YWCA staffer. Well-schooled in politics, Pat was handling the campaign with the efficiency of a big city machine and solid support was being rolled up from some

of the extraordinary uncanny ability of Mrs. Bethune to sense trouble and to dispose of it with masterly skill. Some years ago, when a fledgling attempt was made to remove her from the presidency of the organization she had founded, friends carried her the message of the plot on foot and told her they were going to organize a counter movement.

The delegates packed the Willard Hotel to overflow and when Chicago's Jeanne Dago who had arrived early went to the reservation desk and asked for her room which had been booked since Sept. 20, the harried manager found it was already occupied by a delegate, left Jeanne sitting on her bags while he made some frantic re-adjustments, finally two hours later, got her space.

Other Chicagoans arriving included, Thelma Taylor Williams, Mattie Smith Colin, Mrs. Dorothy Sutton Branch, president of the Delta Chicago Chapter, Mrs. Mame Higgins, and Mrs. Evelyn Evans.

Noted also were North Carolina's Dr. Helen Edmonds, just back from Liberia where she went as the special emissary of President Eisenhower to attend the dedication of the new Capital building;

Eunice Hunton Carter, New York City; Mrs. Daisy Lampkins, Mrs. Alma Illery, and Mrs. Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh; from St. Louis, Miss Bessie Garvin; Mrs. Rosa Gragg, Detroit; and Dr. Deborah Partridge, New York City.

Hottest gossip in the corridors was about the underground efforts of a faction which was acting peculiarly like its purpose was to erase the last vestiges of ties of the late Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune by ousting her most trusted confidante and aide, from the position of Administrative Secretary. The action recalled an old story

foundling home in Washington, of the branch, proposed a six-point program of changes to correct the complaints of brutality for the sales tax. "I don't think that's fair. This is a benefit". Flurried officials embarrassed looked for a way to take care of the pesky tax, but having spoken her mind, a smiling Mamie forked over the cost of the items and six cents sales tax.

The Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) appointed a three-man committee to poll board members on the matter of admitting Negro members to the organization. The action came after the application of Dr. Henry C. Edwards, Jr. was rejected by a 10-10 tie vote.

The District Board of Commissioners concluded its hearings on charges of police brutality brought by the local chapter of the NAACP. Thurman T. Dodson, lawyer for the branch who argued the case flayed the police department for what he termed the viscous smearing of victims of mishandling. The case of a woman with a record of 125 arrests was paraded by the attorneys for the police department.

Dodson asserted that "I stand for the proposition that her character could have been as black as the most evil woman in history, yet she had a right not be whipped by a policeman. Then he charged that three Washington papers had helped to prejudice the case against the NAACP by editorializing against the hearings.

Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood of the AME Zion church testified that he had no confidence in an FBI report finding there was no evidence of police brutality nor collusion by Police Commissioner Robert Murray. Bishop Spottswood was former president of the branch. He recalled in 1952 he had asked for FBI help on similar charges and that it had said there was no evidence despite indisputable evidence to the contrary.

The Commission is to make its findings on the hearings in a few days. Eugene Davidson, president

Vinita Lewis of the Indain Affairs Bureau presented Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason with a rose from the bouquet given Queen Elizabeth when she visited here recently.

Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock fame was named "Woman of the Year" by the National Council of Negro Women at a banquet last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fleming (Maxienne Dargans) sailed Monday evening on the luxury liner Independence for a winter cruise on the Mediterranean Sea. The ship will dock at 11 countries, while it serves as a hotel for the passengers. The Flemings will return Dec. 15.

Max Rabb, the Cabinet Secretary and the President's Advisor just back from Japan says it's any day now for the announcement of the Civil Rights Commission.

Late Bulletin: — The D. C. Commissioners absolved Police Chief Robert Murray of all charges of negligence of office and said the NAACP had presented insufficient evidence to prove any police brutality in the department.

Singer Paul Robeson made his annual visit to the Soviet Embassy to join in the celebration of the anniversary of the Red Revolution.



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Atty. Frankie Freeman of St. Louis, Parliamentarian; the Rev. Dorothy Sutton Branch, Chicago, Chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Simms, Nashville, Director of Youth Councils and Mrs. Etta Moten Barnett of Chicago, Director of Fine Arts.

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

The Regional Directors included Mrs. Helen Norvelle of New Jersey, Region 1; Mrs. Jennie Walburg, Washington Region 3; Mrs. L. D. Chivery, Atlanta, Reg. 2; Mrs. Ida Nance Givens, Baton Rouge, La., Region 4; Mrs. Jeanne Dago, Chicago, Region 5; and Mrs. Ruth C. Mueller, Los Angeles, Region 7.

Members of the Executive Committee included Mrs. Marion Croson of New York, Mrs. Aliance Ewell, Washington, Dr. Helen Edmonds, Durham, N. C., Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, Washington, Miss Bessie Garvin, St. Louis, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Nashville, Mrs. Ferrol Starks, California and Mrs. Sadie Wyche, Virginia.





**FRIENDS PLAN LUNCHEON** — The Friends of the NCNW, New York City, have planned a luncheon for May 4 at the Waldorf-Astoria where they will honor six outstanding women.

men. Pictured are members of the committee, including Miss Lena Horne, chairman; Mrs. Averell and Mrs. Ralph Bunche, co-chairmen.

## Distinguished Women Will Be Honored by 'Friends'

NEW YORK—The committee of the Friends of the National Council of Negro Women has been created for the purpose of promoting and strengthening the aims and ideals of the National Council of Negro Women which was founded Dec. 5, 1935, by the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. Mrs. William Thomas Mason is the national president.

The Friends of the NCNW have made plans for a spring luncheon to be held on Saturday, May 4, 12:30 P. M., in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

**MRS. FRANKLIN Delano Roosevelt** is the honorary chairman; Miss Lena Horne, chairman; and the co-chairmen are Mmes. Ralph J. Bunche, Averell W. Harriman and Jacob K. Javits. Mrs. Henry Lee Moon is the chairman of the executive com-

**Migrant Worker Subject of Talk By Mrs. Davidson**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Edmonia W. Davidson of Washington, D. C., will be honored guest of the Brotherhood Committee of the National Council of Negro Women at a tea Sunday, May 5, 5 P. M., at Council House, 1318 Vermont Ave., N. W. Mrs. Davidson, a social research scientist, will present some findings of a recent study made by her of the experiences of the "Agricultural Migrant" who works in the Atlantic Coast Stream Area traveling and following the crops from Florida to Connecticut.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons—men and women—to meet Mrs. Davidson.

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In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Jean Christian and Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, Co-Chairmen. Mrs. Aliene Ewell is general chairman of the Brotherhood Committee of the National Council of Negro Women. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons, men and women, to meet Mrs. Davidson and to hear her presentation of the story of the "Agricultural Migrant."

## Nat'l Officers of NCNW for 57-58

Mrs. William Thomas Mason, honorary president of the National Council of Negro Women made the official announcement of the report of the election committee during the Awards dinner closing the 22nd Annual convention at the Willard hotel in Washington, D. C. New officers of the National Council of Negro Women elected for a two year term are as follows:

First Vice President: Dr. Rosa Slade Gragg, Detroit, Michigan  
Second Vice President: Mrs. Daisy M. Yarnall, Washington, D. C.  
Third Vice President: Dr. Sadie S. George, New York City  
Fourth Vice President: Mrs. Iola Jones, Florence, South Carolina  
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Helen McIntosh Meade, New York City

Assistant Recording Secretary: Mrs. Lillian M. Downey, Dallas, Texas  
Treasurer: Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Washington, D. C.  
Historian: Dr. Lorraine A. Williams, Washington, D. C.  
Parliamentarian: Attorney Frankie M. Freeman, St. Louis, Missouri  
Chaplain: Reverend Dorothy Sutton Branch, Chicago, Illinois  
Director, Junior Councils: Mrs. Maragret G. Simms, Nashville Tennessee

Director, Fine Arts: Miss Etta Moten, Chicago, Illinois  
Director, Region I: Mrs. Helen Norvelle, Englewood, New Jersey  
Director, Region II: Mrs. Jennie M. Walburg, Washington, D. C.  
Director, Region III: Mrs. A. L. Shivery, Atlanta, Georgia  
Director, Region IV: Mrs. Ida Nance Givens, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Director, Region V: Mrs. Jeanne D. Gago, Chicago, Illinois  
Director, Region VII: Mrs. Ruth Caston Mueller, Los Angeles California

The Executive Committee Members at Large are: Mrs. Marian Fletcher Croson, New York City; Mrs. Aliene C. Ewell, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Helen G. Edmon's, Durham, North Carolina; Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, Washington, D. C.; Miss Bessie B. Garvin, East St. Louis, Illinois; Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Ferrol B. Starks, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Maybelle L. Weaver, Baltimore, Maryland and Sadie Doles Wyche, Ivor, Virginia.

These new officers were installed by Mrs. Robert F. Leyden, executive director of the American Cancer society and former president of the National Council of the United States. The board of directors met Sunday, at which time Mrs. William T. Mason, the retiring president, turned over the gavel to the new president, who presided. Mrs. Mason now becomes the honorary president of the National Council of Negro Women.



# 'Friends of NCNW' Apr American Sat. 5-11-57 bow at NY luncheon

NEW YORK CITY — A noon, here, Saturday, you should have been, if you weren't, in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria to see and to hear Molly Moon's newest brain child, Friends of the National Council of Negro Women, make its debut.

Very impressive, my dears—with such names as those of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as honorary chairman; Miss Lena Horne, chairman and Mesdames Ralph J. Bunche, Mrs. Averell W. Harriman and Jacob K. Javits, co-chairmen.

MRS. MOON holds the post as chairman of the executive committee, which included:

Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Mrs. Prudence Burton-Black, Mrs. Joe Bostic, Mrs. Alonzo Browne, Miss Carole Butler, Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, Mrs. J. Cheever Cowdin, Mrs. Ralph Bunche;

Mrs. George Dockery, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, Miss Bettye Jane Everett, Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Mrs. Daisy George, Mrs. Israel Goldstein, Mrs. Ada Hamilton.

Mrs. Helen E. Harden, Mrs. Frank Horne, Mrs. Marion Hope, Miss Fannie Hurst, Mrs. Miriam Jackson, Commissioner Anna Kross, Mrs. Jinx Falkenburg McCrary.

Mrs. Benjamin McLaurin, Miss Ivy McLean, Mrs. Nathaniel Meade, Mrs. James Pike, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Sylvia Ravirch, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. William D. Smith;

Mrs. William J. Trent, Mrs. Roscoe Ward, Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, Miss Christine Williams and Mrs. Walter White. — among others.

As I said, if the name's the thing!

THE SERT ROOM, which always strikes me as more than gloomy, was more than brightened by those 150 or more femmes, who tripped up the half dozen steps from the lobby in their smartest togs, choicest hats.

Even the all black (but wide and flower trimmed) hat that Mrs. William T. Mason, president of NCNW wore, vied with her comments, which included that the organization was on the

verge of a re-birth of policy, and hinted of a wider integrated membership.

Miss Horne's hat was a white softly draped straw in the off-face motif, worn above a navy suit with narrow white collar and big white bow at the neck, tiny white cuffs; and with a sable stole that dropped to below her skirt's hem line.

Miss Leontyne Price, opera star, who has the most beautiful eyes, emphasized them with a small cap of pink and rose flowers, worn to the fore, and above a dark frock that had an enhancing off-neck, stand-up collar.

Of course Mrs. Bessie Buchanan was dressed to the hilt—all in gray, a taffeta frock that had a peplum edges in pleated ruffles and a small white hat.

And Mrs. Joe Louis also in gray, wore a striped tunic frock, the back of the top ending in a broad band at the back, low below the waist line. The skirt was in plain gray, and her white hat banded in three shades of the gray.

Mrs. Verda Welcome, of Baltimore, wore a beige Italian silk suit, topped with a Letitia mink jacket and white accessories. And striking Emma Michaels, of the same town was smart in a black and white silk sheath frock, with a pert Peter Pan collar in white, finished with a string tie bow—along with a mink stole.

Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, an honoree, was pretty in a natural shantung coat dress, off-face hat of natural straw, and shoes to exactly match, but which had a band of brown across the tip. Miss Hilda Simms was a melody in pale blue, from head to heels, hat, suit and shoes all of the same shade.

AS TO the program, Mrs. Moon introduced the day's guests:

Mrs. Walter White introduced the mistress of ceremonies, Miss Mary Margaret McBride; the Rev. W. Eugene Houston gave the invocation and benediction; Mrs. Mason, the greeting, and as you may read elsewhere, Miss Doris Fleeson, Washington correspondent and author, gave the address.

Then there was Miss June McMechen to lend her glorious voice in a couple of vocal se-

lections. She was accompanied by George Trovillo.

AMONG THOSE attending the luncheon were:

Mrs. Lavinia J. Banks of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Wilhelmina B. Barrow of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Belke of Richmond;

Mrs. Aline Coates of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Dorothy Ferebee of Washington, Dr. Al Illery of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Nellie Tanner of Pittsburgh;

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Mrs. Lula Patterson, Mrs. Florence Snowden, Mrs. Verda Welcome, Mrs. Emma Michaels, Mrs. Philathea Hall, all of Baltimore;

Mrs. Margaret T. Christian of Plainfield, N.J.; McQuay Kiah of Baltimore; Mrs. Ernest Westmore of New Jersey.

Mesdames Erma Allen, Dorothy Anderson, Juanita Angvine, John H. Armwood, Charles E. Bell, Leila Besson, Lucille Black, Effie Boone, Dorothy Bostic;

Mesdames Alexander J. Brickler, Evelyn Broidy, Alonzo Browne, Marianna Butler, Elsie Carrington, Evelyn Carter, Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, Mesdames Anita Crump, John V. Davis, Richard DeRochemont, Arabella Denniston, Kathryn Dickson, George Dockery, Florence Dodson, Milton Durlach, Dr. Gertrude E. Curtis;

Mr. and Mrs. John Eccles, Armand G. Erpf, Mrs. Richard I. Fleming, Dr. Dorothy M. Frost, Mesdames Claudine Gaynor, Ruth M. Giles, Louis Gimbel, Merrill Glaser;

Mesdames Carl Goldmark, Mesdames Beatrice Henderson, Lease Harvey;

Greene, Wiley A. Hall, John H. Hammond, Margaret J. Harney, Averall Haniman, Ar Lester Granger, Madelynson, Rhilda Henderson;

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hepburn, Frank S. Horne, Mrs. Charles Howard, Nan Ivey, Miriam Jackson, Ruth James, Betty Jenkins;

Mesdames Elizabeth Jenkins, Florence Jones, Robert C. Jones, J. Paul Kelly, Andrew King, Anna Kross, Samuel Lerner, Robert Layden, Rose M. Louis, Dolly Mallory;

Mesdames Helen Marks, Clara Masson, Wilnette K. Mayers, Robert McCullough, Juanita McKnight, Benjamin McLaurin, Helen M. Meade, Charles Michael, I. W. Mooman;

Mesdames Corienne R. Morthe greeting, and as you may read elsewhere, Susie Murphy, George Nash, Marie Parker, Florence Parrish, Esther Peterson, Grace Peterson, Jessie Profit, Sylvia Ravitch, Ogden Reid, Carita Roane;

Mesdames T. Seamon, Ernest Stern, Nellie Tanner, Ralph

Thompson, Hanford Twitchell, Vickie Bourne Vaneck, Roscoe Ward, Ruth Whitehead Whaley; Mesdames Freddie Williams, Mamie Williams, Arthur Witty; Charles Zimmerman, Richard Angarola, Misses Carole Butler, Myra Cohen, Barbara Croddard;

Misses Phyllis Cross, Edna Daly, Bettye Jane Everett, Arlene Simms, Dorothy Fleming, Laura Irving, Jacquelyn Lowe, Mary McClain;

Misses Carole McIntosh, Lillian Newport, Marv Randolph, Wendy Russell, Evelyn Sokolow, Olivia B. Terrell, Barbara Thomas, Judy Thomas, Josephine Walker;

Misses Beatrice Wells, Clara Wells, Esther Williams.

## Mrs. Mason To Speak At Petersburg Event Oct. 6

PETERSBURG, Va. — President of the National Council of Negro Women, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, is the speaker of the first public meeting of the Southside Virginia Council on Sunday, Oct. 6, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Petersburg at 4 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the public with the aims and objectives of the organization, install officers and present the charter from the national to the local council.

MRS. MASON became president of NCNW in 1953. Her wide range of experience in the organization has given her a rich and varied knowledge. She has traveled extensively in the U. S., Europe, the West Indies and represented the National Council in Haiti in 1951.

A resident of Norfolk, Mrs. Mason is a member of Norfolk Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. She



MRS. V. C. MASON  
Will Speak

is a member of various educational, civic and fraternal organizations in this state and nation.



## Luncheon Honors Distinguished Women



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Pittsburgh, Pa.*

**HONOR LADIES**—Lena Horne, chairman of the Friends of the National Council of Negro Women, extends greetings to a group of ladies honored for personal achievements, during a luncheon of the Friends in the Sert

Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. Left to right: Mrs. Maida Springer, Miss Hilda Simms, Miss Leontyne Price, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Hurley and Mrs. A. G. Gaston.—Alvin Photo.

## Friends of NCNW Give Perfect Affair at Waldorf

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Pittsburgh, Pa.*

By EVELYN CUNNINGHAM

NEW YORK—Luncheon-weary reporters become easily fed-up with cold chicken, dull speeches and disorganized programs. And very often they have "another important appointment" before the speeches commence. In other words, few gatherings can be duller than luncheons.

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**ALL OF THIS** is to say that this reporter could have screamed with joy at the preparation and execution of a perfect luncheon given by the Friends of the National Council of Negro Women in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The luncheon honored six distinguished women, presented a principal speaker who had something to say, offered a mistress of ceremonies who was light and informal and highlighted a chairman who is just about the most beautiful and talented woman in the world.

Not only were the honorees entirely deserving of the accolades

heaped upon them, but each in her acceptance speech, was able to convey great warmth and sincerity to the audience.

These were Mrs. A. G. Gaston of Birmingham, Ala., who was cited for her stride in business; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Atlanta, Ga., named because of her fight in the field of civil and human rights; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Baltimore, Md., law; Miss Leontyne Price, New York, music; Miss Hilda Simms, New York, radio, stage and TV, and Mrs. Maida Springer, New York, labor.

**PRINCIPAL SPEAKER** was Mrs. Doris Fleeson, Washington correspondent and author. Mistress of ceremonies was Miss Mary Margaret McBride.

Chairman was Lena Horne, who displayed as much acumen in the National Council world as she does in front of a television camera. Co-chairman of the affair were Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche, Mrs. Averell W. Harriman and Mrs. Jacob K. Javits.

Chairman of the executive

committee of the Friends is Mrs. Henry Lee Moon.

## SIX NEGRO WOMEN HONORED FOR WORK

*New York*

The Friends of the National Council of Negro Women gave a luncheon yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to honor six leading Negro women. They are:

Mrs. A. G. Gaston of Birmingham, Ala., director of the Booker T. Washington Business College and sponsor of economic and educational projects to improve the living of the Negro in the South.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley of Washington, coordinator of membership campaigns in five Southern states for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell of Washington, a lawyer whose suits filed in 1953 led to the integration of Negro and white schools in Baltimore.

Miss Leontyne Price, an operatic soprano and star of stage and television.

Miss Hilda Simms, a stage and film actress, who until recently was a commentator on radio station WOV.

Mrs. Maida Springer, a labor leader who served as a representative of the united labor movement to the International Confederation of Free Trade Union meetings in Africa.

The citations were presented by Miss Lena Horne, recording star. Mrs. William Thomas Mason, president of the national council, greeted the 250 persons

at the luncheon and said that her group's membership was open to women of all colors.

## Leaders' Confab Sparks NCNW Bethune Wk. Plan

*Defender Sat. 5-18-57 P. 14  
Chicago, Ill.*

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A Leaders Conference on Saturday, May 25, 1957 will be one of the significant events of Mary McLeod Bethune Commemoration Week May 19-25, 1957 observed by the National Council of Negro Women in memory of the organizer and founder, the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Women leaders from all sections of the United States have been invited according to Mrs. William Thomas Mason, President of the National Council of Negro Women to attend this all day Conference which meets in the Senate Caucus Room of the Capitol, Washington, D. C., to discuss the theme "Women and Politics." Mrs. Marjorie McKenzie Lawson is Chairman of the program.

The purpose of the 1957 Leadership Conference is to explore the political framework of the country as it relates to women, to discuss the practical and necessary activities in political movements and to educate and stimulate Negro Women to become more active in politics by participating in local, state and national activities.

Miss Bertha Adkins and Mrs. Katie Louchheim will be keynote speakers at the morning session. A few of the participants on the program, list at present incomplete, to serve as panelists and consultants are:

Miss Bertha Adkins, Assistant to the Chairman, Republican National Committee; John Blue, Executive Director, American Council on Human Rights; Walter F. Dixon, City Council, Baltimore; Mrs. Frances P. Douglas, Congressional Secretary, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry, Member, State Legislature, West Virginia; Dr. G. James Fleming, Associate Professor of Political Science, Morgan State College; Attorney W. Oliver Hill, Legal Council, National Legal Committee and Virginia Legal

Committee, NAACP; Miss Margaret Holmes, Democratic State Committeewoman, New Jersey; Mrs. Katie Louchheim, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Director of Women's Activities; Clarence Mitchell, Director, Washington Bureau, NAACP; Honorable Lenor Sullivan, United States Congresswoman, Missouri; Mrs. Katie Whickham, President, National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc.; Mrs. Sadye Carter Williams, New York State Republican Committee.

Board members, local leaders, representatives from National Affiliates, women active in the Republican and Democratic Parties and interested individuals will participate in the Leaders Conference of the National Council of Negro Women Saturday, May 25, 1957, Washington, D. C.



# National Council Of Women Urge To Help Government

BY ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Negro women of America were reminded last week of the necessity of taking an active part in the operation of their government. Representatives from about 20 states attending the one-day leadership conference, held here Saturday by the National Council of Negro Women, were urged to become more active in the political life of their nation.

Following the general theme, Panelists were John T. Blue, Jr., "Women in Politics", the delegates executive director, American Council on Human Rights; W. Oliver Hill, legal counsel, Virginia Legal Committee, NAACP; and Mrs. Sadye Carter Williams, special assistant at the Federal Housing Administration.

At this session women were chided for developing a "stand-offish" attitude in the political arena. They were told that women must start sometimes, so might as well make a beginning. Once they get into politics they get the cooperation of men and the support of the press.

Women were reminded that skills usually attributed to the female sex are very beneficial in the political world. They are usually more warm concerning programs aimed at social betterment of our nation. While men usually put more value on the cost of a program, women evaluate it by human benefits derived.

## TAKE FIRM STAND

After actively participating in party politics, women were encouraged to take a firm stand in demanding their rights. Insist upon having representation on the policy making level of committees and not be contented with merely licking stamps and folding letters.

Participating on the morning panel were Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, chairman of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Mrs. Katie Loucheim, vice chairman and the director of women's activities, Democratic National Committee; and Mrs. Leonor K. Sullivan, Congresswoman of Missouri. The panel moderated by Mrs. Barrington D. Parker, associate professor of education, D. C. Teachers College.

The afternoon session was keynoted by Dr. G. James Fleming, associate professor of political science, Morgan State College.

He was followed by a panel discussion on "Citizenship Education and Voter Registration - Women's Challenge". This panel was moderated by Mrs. Polly Shackleton, alternate national committee woman of the D. C. Democratic.

les council is located. Mrs. Mueller is now in the public school system of that city.



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VICE PRESIDENT OF WOMEN — National leader, Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, first national vice president of the National Council of Negro Women and vice president of the National Council of Women of the United States, was welcomed to Los Angeles last week by Los Angeles NCNW chapter, and was guest of honor at a reception held in Hollywood at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Frederick D. Jordan, where the above picture was taken.

Founder-president of the All Saints Junior college, Lexington, Miss., Dr. Mallory described her experiences as a delegate to the National

Conference of Women of the United States, of which she is vice president.

Starting third from the left above: Mrs. Jean Alexander, chairman of Council publicity; Mrs. Audrey Quarles, financial secretary; Mrs. Gertrud Nasri, treasurer; Mrs. Leona Green, first vice president, Los Angeles Council; Mrs. Gaynelle Miles, recording secretary; Dr. Mallory; Dr. Vada Somerville, chairman of advisory committee; Mrs. Anne O'Ferrall, chairman of the reception for Dr. Mallory; Mrs. Ferrol Starks, local council president; Mrs. Ruth Mueller, regional director.





## National Council Of Negro Women's Banquet

The Region II Conference of the National Council of Negro Women, held on the Peninsula last week, was climaxed with a banquet at the Shan Tong Room of the Crescent Restaurant in Newport News on Saturday night.

National and regional officers present at the banquet are shown in top photo. Seated, from left to right, are: Mrs. William T. Mason, national president, and Mrs. Edward F. Taylor, president of the Newport News council.

Standing, from left to right, are: Mrs. Harry I. Wood, regional parliamentarian; Mrs. Jennie M. Walburg, regional director; Mrs. Sadye D. Wyche, regional treasurer, and Miss Doris M. Handy, regional secretary.

In the bottom photo are participants on the banquet program. From left to right, are: Mrs. Lillian Guerrant of Roanoke, who sang a solo; Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor of Tarboro, who was guest speaker; Dr. C. Waldo Scott of Newport News, who brought greetings from the Peninsula area, and Mrs. Jennie M. Walburg, who introduced the guest speaker and the national president.

## National Council Of Negro Women In Regional Meet

*Journal & Guide Sat. 6-1-57 P. 13*  
*Norfolk Va.*  
 NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Region II of the National Council of Negro Women held its annual conference here May 17-19. The convention officially began with a public meeting at Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, May 17.

Speaker for the meeting was Dr. Nancy W. McGhee, second vice president of the National Council. Her subject was "A New Day."

Mrs. Ophelia Taylor, presi-

dent of the host council, gave the welcome address. Mrs. Robert Rattley presided. The Huntington High School choir provided music for the occasion.

FOLLOWING THE public meeting, a reception for delegates was held at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

This year's conference theme was "Education, a Force for Changing Frontiers in Our Communities."

A BUSINESS session was held on Saturday morning. Following the business session, a national affiliates panel discussion was held. Panel members were Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, basileus of the Newport News chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, regional director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. Margaret Watkins, member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Mrs. O'Marie White, member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and Mrs. W. M. Hof-

fler who represented the wo-life.

men's auxiliary to the National Medical Association. Mrs. Jennie Walburg, director of Region II, presided.

A luncheon held in the activity of Carver Memorial Church was highlighted by a fashion show presented by the Junior Council of the National Council of Negro Women.

Participants in the show were Misses Marjorie Falcon, Anita Edmonds, Gloria Holden, Betty White and Marva Christian. Miss Marian Payne served as narrator.

The conference steering committee was composed of Miss L. Kay Frazier, chairman; and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, co-chairman.

The panel theme was "The Economic and Social Developments of Undeveloped Areas." Each panelist gave interesting reports on their countries.

Mrs. Arminta Cooke, Junior Council sponsor, presided. Mrs. Montrosa Frazier, national affiliate for the Iota Phi Beta Sorority was coordinator.

closed on Sunday morning with a special service in commemoration of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Mary Stowers gave a history of Mrs. Bethune's

AT THE Saturday afternoon session, foreign students from Hampton Institute were participants on an international panel under the sponsorship of the Junior Council.

Included on the panel were Miss Lavonne Christian of the Virgin Islands, Juan Vasquez of Haiti, Willie Afram Myame of Ghana, James Thompson of Liberia, Sahid Sagusi of British West Africa, Miss Sepuko Hiroawg of Japan and Miss Paula Strachen of British West Indies.

OTHER afternoon activities were a "buzz session" in which members of the junior and senior council took part, and a tour of nearby military installations.

A party at the Dochiki Club climaxed the day's activities for junior council members and a banquet at the Shan Tong Room of the Crescent Restaurant climaxed activities for the senior council.

THE conference officially





# Scientist Was NCNW Tea Speaker

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Edmonia W. Davidson of Washington, D. C. was honored guest of the Brotherhood Committee of the National Council of Negro Women at a tea Sunday, May 5, at 5:00 P.M. at Council House 1318 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Mrs. Davidson, a social research scientist, presented some findings of a recent study made by her of the experiences of the "Agricultural Migrant" who works in the Atlantic Coast Stream Area traveling and following the crops from Florida to Connecticut. This year long study made under the auspices of the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ of the United States had most significant implications for all who were interested in human welfare and the standards of living and working which made possible the well being of Agricultural workers many of whom are Negroes.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Jean Christian and Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, Co-Chairmen. Mrs. Alice Ewell is general Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee of the National Council of Negro Women. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons, men and women, to meet Mrs. Davidson and hear her presentation of the story of the "Agricultural Migrant."

## Notes From The National Council Of Negro Women

Washington, D. C. — Mrs. William T. Mason, President of the National Council of Negro Women has been attending the International Conference of Women of the World in Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Mason left Montreal Friday, June 7 for Detroit, Michigan where she will attend the conference of Region V of the National Council. The theme of the conference, as for all other conferences, is "Education for Changing Frontiers." Mrs. Richard

Layne is Director of Region V. The final Regional Conference which she is Director. will be held in San Francisco, California, June 28, 29, and 30. Mrs. Ruth C. Mueller is the Regional Director.

The summer program of the National Council of Negro Women will include several interesting activities. Two current affairs projects have already begun under the direction of Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit. Current Affairs Project No. 1, which is a study of the Hoover Commission Report, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee on the Hoover Report, has already had several interesting groups meeting. Dr. Gragg has set up for this week end a training session for leaders in Detroit.

The Manhattan Council of New York City recently took time to discuss informally with Mr. Bernard S. Van Rensselaer, Staff Director of the Overseas Economic Operations, the facts and recommendations of the report. The second project this summer will deal with a study of Israel and the Middle East. There is an opportunity for Council members and groups in other organizations to have speakers, films, workshops, etc., to enrich their understanding of an important current situation.

On the lighter side, Friends of the National Council of Negro Women will sponsor a "Caribbean Cruise" in Washington on July 29. Miss Vola E. Meekins and Mrs. Wilda Coates are co-chairmen of the Cruise.

The National Council of Negro Women has been fortunate in having Mrs. Marian Fletcher Croson, the official United Nations Representative of the Council in non-governmental organization status as official representative to the Commission of Inter-American Women, which is concluding its 12th Assembly meeting in Washington at this time.

Mrs. Croson was hostess at the National Council House to a number of observers and consultants at this session of the session of the International Assembly this week. Mrs. Theodosia Murphy, Chairman of National Council of Negro Women's International Relations Committee; Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, Honorary President of the Council and Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Acting Treasurer and President of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority assisted Mrs. Croson. Dr. Ferebee made it possible for the Latin American guests to visit the Clinic at the Health

Center, Howard University, of

Also attending the tea were Mrs. James Ewell, Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee, with guests, Mrs. Alice H. Miller from Louisiana who was in Washington for her son's graduation from Howard University School of Medicine and Also Mrs. Mary Lassiter, President of the Washington Council; rection of Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit. Current Affairs Project No. 1, which is a study of the Hoover Commission Report, under the auspices of the Citizens Committee on the Hoover Report, has delegates to the United Nations for Latin America; Mrs. Margaret Kiser, Observer for Non-governmental Agencies for the Pan American Union; Mrs. John R. Thomas, Representative of Mrs. R. G. C. Prout, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs;



**HOOVER REPORT MEET**—Bernard Van Rensselaer, staff director of overseas economic operations of the Hoover Commission, is shown at the Chicago meeting sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women.

With him are Mrs. Jeanne Dago and Mrs. Mattie Smith Colin, chairmen of the leadership conference, and Dr. Rosa Slade Gragg, Detroit, national NCNW vice president, who presided.—Doyle Stewart Photo.

## Hoover Commission Report Given at Chicago Conference

CHICAGO — Dr. Rosa Slade Gragg of Detroit, Mich., conducted a leadership conference at the Washington Park YMCA, on the Hoover Commission Report, sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women. The conference was held through the citizenship education program of the NCNW, to aid in giving information about vital issues in America today. Dr. Gragg is a vice president of the NCNW.

Bernard Van Rensselaer, staff director of overseas economic operations of the Hoover Commission, Washington, D. C., presented a detailed report on the findings of the 1947 and 1953 commission and the recommendations of these non-partisan bodies.

HE EXPLAINED our problem of preventing, within essential services of the Government, a great volume of waste and extravagance. The function of this 12-commission body, with former President Hoover as chairman of each commission, operated as an administrative staff with sub-committee groups who examined

areas which the total committee decided needed developing. They, in turn, made their report to Congress on the 18 investigations.

Out of approximately 500 recommendations and sub-recommendations, 60 per cent required executive action and 40 per cent had to be dealt with by Congress.

Mrs. Thelma Taylor Williams, president of the National Association of College Women, summarized the seminar and appealed to the many organizations represented by their respective groups.

Mrs. Jeanne Donaldson Gago was chairman and Mrs. Mattie Smith Colin was co-chairman.

REPRESENTATIVES and their organizations included Clara T. Grant, AKA Sorority; Mary Jane Davis, Fourth Ward Democratic Organization; James Huger, Alpha Phi Alphas; Norene Huntley, National Association of Colored Women; Emma Renager and Mary Caldwell, NCNW; Faith Rich, NAACP; Albert Burns, President Hoover as chairman of Southeast Council; Ruby Robertson, South Parkway YWCA; Bessie Garvin, East St. Louis NCNW; Blanche King Murphy, National

Junior League; Grace Lee Stevens, Federated Women; Bennie Brown, Chicago Conference for Brotherhood; Annie Hightower, Sigma Shadows; Ernest Rather and La Ursa Hedrick, Committee of One Hundred; Atty. Barbara Goodall, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Maxine Rhoden, Iota Phi Lambda; Atty. Alice E. A. Huggins, NACW and NCNW; Maude Giles, Auxiliary Cook County Physicians, and many more.





MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING

SENORA FELISA DE GAUTIER  
(Guest Speaker)

## NCNW Brotherhood Luncheon Honors Mrs. M. L. King, Jr.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Coretta Scott King) was one of the special guests at the Annual Brotherhood Luncheon of the National Council of Negro Women, Saturday, February 23, 1957 at 12:30 P. M., which was held in the Capitol Plaza Room of the Continental Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Born in Marion, Alabama, Mrs. King was graduated from Lincoln High School as valedictorian, awarded a scholarship to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio where she received her Liberal Arts training with a major in elementary education. Later she received a scholarship to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, graduating in June, 1954, with a major in voice and music education.

In June, 1953, she married Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of Atlanta who is now minister of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, and President of the Montgomery Improvement Association. The union has been blessed with a year old daughter, Yolanda Denise.

While in Antioch College, Mrs. King made her debut in the musical field at Second Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio where she was for several years guest soloist in the choir.

In Boston she studied voice at the New England Conservatory of

Music under the former Metropolitan Opera star, Mme. Marie Sundelius. She appeared as soloist with the choir of the historic old South Church under the direction of Dr. Carl McKinley.

In recent months Mrs. King has appeared in concerts in Denver, Chicago, New York City, Baltimore, Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga. She will come directly from a concert in Philadelphia to participate in the Brotherhood Luncheon of the Council.

The Brotherhood Committee of the National Council of Negro Women with Mrs. Allene Ewell as Chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Other officers of the committee are Mrs. Muriel Alexander, Chairman of Program; Mrs. Anna R. Barcus, Invitations; Mrs. Jessie H. Roy, Tickets; Mrs. Eleanor G. Males, Hostesses and Dr. Marguerite Piper, Treasurer.

Mrs. William Thomas Mason is president of the Council. Miss Dorothy C. Guinn, Executive Director.

**FELISA RINCON DE GAUTIER**  
Senora Felisa De Gautier was the guest speaker at the annual Brotherhood luncheon and shared in the honors of many others present.

Felisa Rincon de Gautier has been Mayor and City Manager of San Juan, Puerto Rico since 1948; the first woman to hold either positions (much less both). In English she is

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usually referred to as "the Lady which will take her to Peru, Chile, Mayor"; throughout Puerto Rico she is generally called "Felisa" and "Dona Fela."

When she became Mayor in 1946, the streets of San Juan had many goats and beggars but only five garbage trucks. Now the goats and beggars are off the streets (and provided for), and there are close to 100 well-manned trucks.

One of the most popular, and practical, innovations made by the Lady Mayor is the "Open House" which she holds in her office every Wednesday, to which anyone may come. Its chief purpose is to afford an opportunity for the citizens of the Puerto Rican capital to voice pleas or complaints, express appreciation, or make suggestions.

The Lady Mayor's work has been praised not only throughout the hemisphere, but on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1956 she was president of the Sixth Inter-American Congress of Municipalities, attended by Mayors and other municipal officials from the American Republics. In 1955 she was delegate of both that organization and the American Municipal Association to the International Congress of Local Authorities held at Rome. In 1954 she was alternate delegate of the United States to the Tenth Meeting of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

Among the many other inter-American meetings in which Felisa has been a dynamic, persuasive, and effective participant are the Third Inter-American Historical Municipal Congress, over which she presided at San Juan (1948); the Fourth Inter-American Historical Congress at Buenos Aires in 1949, at which time she was awarded the Pro-America Medal presented by the Cuban Government for distinguished services to the hemisphere; the City Managers Convention in Florida, at which she was the only woman delegate.

She was named "Woman of the Americas for 1954," an annual honor awarded by a non-official inter-American organization, the Union of American Women. Others who have been designated "Woman of the Americas" include Eleanor Roosevelt and the Nobel prize winner, the late Gabriela Mistral.

In 1956 Mrs. Rincon de Gautier visited seven Latin American Republics on a tour sponsored by the United States Department of State. Everywhere she made friends for herself, for Puerto Rico, and for the United States. Because of requests from other countries that she visit there also, she is leaving on February 24th for another tour, also sponsored by the State Department.

An editorial in The New York Herald Tribune on June 23, 1956, titled San Juan's Mayor, says, in part:

"The ideas of Dona Felisa Rincon de Gautier, Mayor of San Juan, now on a visit to New York, are worth listening to. Dona Felisa has done an astonishing job in San Juan, cleaning up slums, promoting hospitals, improving her people's health and living conditions and winning their confidence. Her advice to New York can be most valuable, and she may be sure it is appreciated. Mayor Wagner spoke for all the city last winter when he said: 'She's a breath of fresh air. We are always glad to have her come to town.'"

## Nashville's NCNW Cites 25 in Special Service Outstanding Citizens Get Nod During Recognition Day

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women cited honors achieved by 25 individuals during its Recognition Day services held at Clark Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Freddie Scarborough Henderson, Spelman College professor and director of the Henderson Travel Service, Atlanta, Ga., was the speaker. Her subject was "Women Working to Remove Barriers in Human Relations."

MRS. HENDERSON was introduced by Dr. Alma T. Watkins. Mrs. Margaret G. Simms, president, presided.

**RECOGNIZED IN the area of architecture:** Calvin McKissack; **athletics:** Henry Arthur Kean (posthumously) and Dr. George N. Redd;

**Human relationships:** Mayor Ben West, Mrs. Charles S. Johnson (the chapter's "Woman of the Year"), John Hope II and Dr. Herman H. Long; **music and literature:** Arna Bontemps and John W. Work;

**Religion:** Dr. William James Simmons; **science:** Dr. David V. Bradley, Dr. E. Perry Crump, Dr.

Carl M. Hill, Dr. Samuel P. Masie and Dr. O. S. Roberts; **Student achievements:** Tennessee State University's six members of the 1956 U.S. Olympic women's field and track team, Mae Faggs, Isabel Daniels, Margaret Matthews, Wilma Rudolph, Willie B. White and Lucinda Williams; **national offices:** Miss Lois Daniel, Mrs. Helen Johns and Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston.

## NCNW Prexy Added To Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. William Thomas Mason, president of the National Council of Negro Women, has been appointed to membership on the Women's Committee of the "People to People" program initiated by President Eisenhower. The program is designed to stimulate friendship with the people of the world.



# The National Council Of Negro Women

*Defender Sat. 3-30-57*  
 One of the powerful forces stirring to lift our present generation of women unto the sphere of positive social action, is the National Council of Negro Women. Born out of the perspective of that most remarkable of personalities of the 20th century—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune—the Council has projected its benevolent influence in every nook and corner of our national life.

It has conscripted the services of all those who are genuinely concerned with the general well-being of our people. In order to ensure proper orientation and implementation of its action program, regional conferences, work-shops and panel discussions are held periodically.

Unlike some organizations whose objectives are unblushingly restricted to collection of dues and the staging of spectacular parades that rival Barnum and Bailey's, the National Council of Negro Women is concerned in the main with the health, education and social welfare of the masses.

It does not indulge in meaningless social doings, nor does it waste its energy on untried social theories and unworthy causes. It is not a forum for those who are on the lunatic fringe, nor does it bend its ears to self-ordained political High-Priests. It is a concourse of women whose aim is toward expanding the perimeter of opportunities so as to bring the blessings of the free world within the focus of American democracy. And, it is doing it unselfishly, without brass bands and clashing cymbals, and without beating the tom-tom of racial consciousness.

It is our hope that so great an organization as the National Council of Negro Women will, some day, widen its scope so as to become international in outlook and interracial in composition. This may necessitate a change in by-laws or complete re-writing of the constitution. The first step toward this evolution would be to drop the word Negro. Of course, there will be outcry against this change. But the arguments marshalled by the opposition can have no other ground save sentimentality on which to rest. We cannot ask for democracy on the one hand and practice voluntary segregation on the other.

To resist integration is to negate the social order that is now in the making and which is bound to strengthen our position in the free world.



**FRIENDS PLAN LUNCHEON** — The Friends of the NCNW, New York City, have planned a luncheon for May 4 at the Waldorf-Astoria where they will honor six outstanding wo-

men. Pictured are members of the committee, including Miss Lena Horne, chairman; Mrs. Averell and Mrs. Ralph Bunche, co-chairmen.

## Distinguished Women Will Be Honored by 'Friends'

*Comer Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 4-27-57*  
 NEW YORK—The committee of the Friends of the National Council of Negro Women has been created for the purpose of promoting and strengthening the aims and ideals of the National Council of Negro Women which was founded Dec. 5, 1935, by the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. Mrs. William Thomas Mason is the national president.

The Friends of the NCNW have made plans for a spring luncheon to be held on Saturday, May 4, 12:30 P. M., in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

**MRS. FRANKLIN Delano Roosevelt** is the honorary chairman; Miss Lena Horne, chairman, and the co-chairmen are Mmes. Ralph J. Bunche, Averell W. Harriman and Jacob K. Javits. Mrs. Henry Lee Moon is the chairman of the executive committee.

The Luncheon will honor the following six women: Mmes. A. G. Gaston, business, Birmingham, Ala.; Ruby Hurley, civil and human rights, Atlanta, Ga.; Juanita Jackson Mitchell, law, Baltimore, Md.; Maida Springer, labor, New York City, and Miss Leontyne Price, concert artist, and Miss Hilda Simms, stage, radio and TV star.

## Mrs. Scott, Sr. To Be Honored At NCNW Meet In Greenville

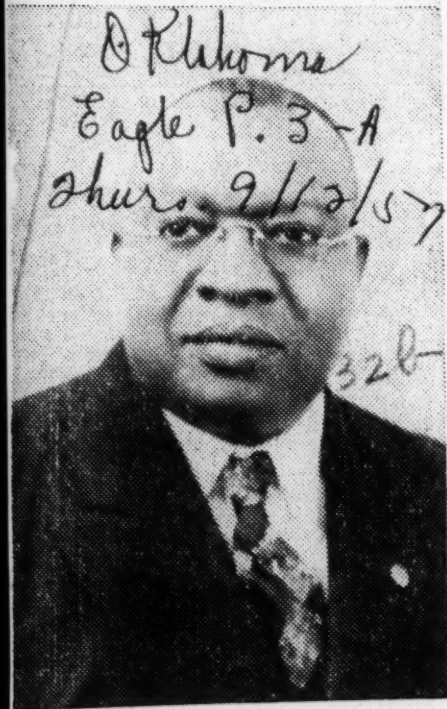
*Comer Greenville, S.C. Sat. 4-20-57*  
 Mrs. W. A. Scott, Sr., will be jointly honored with Mrs. Fannie S. Ivery, of Sumter, S. C., at the 1957 Regional meeting of the National Council of Negro Women of Region Three, now in session at Fuller Normal and Industrial College, Anderson Road, in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Ida Jones, of Greenville, Regional Director, has announced that the theme of the meeting is "Education A Force for Changing Frontiers in Human Relations." Dr. Arenia Mallory Davis prominent club and civic leader of Lexington, Miss., was the guest speaker at the public meeting Friday night.

Region Three is composed of 13 states most of which are on the Atlantic seaboard.



# Idabel Dentist, Wife Elected to Positions in NDA, Auxiliary



Dr. H. W. Williamston

IDABEL, Okla. — Dr. H. W. Williamston, prominent Idabel dentist and civic leader, was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Dental Association at its 44th annual session at Hot Springs, Ark., last month.

Mrs. H. W. Williamston, wife of the dentist, was named president-elect of the Ladies Auxiliary to NDA during thier meeting, which also convened at Hot Springs.

Known throughout the state for his civic interests, Dr. Williamston is president of the Oklahoma Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The National Dental Association closed its 44th Annual Convention with the election of Dr. Harry T. Penn, president, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. Charles E. Williams, president-elect, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. H. Medley Proffitt, vice-president, Helena, Va.; and Dr. H. Cicero Edwards, assistant secretary, Washington, D.C.

## All Events Held at Park

The scientific, social and housing accommodations were all held in the confines of the National Baptist Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Ark.

The Association instituted a new and advanced principle by electing

two junior dentists "under 35 years of age" to a two-year term to their Executive Board. The practitioners elected were R. H. Biggerstaff, Lexington, Ky., and C. W. Williams from Marshall, Tex.

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Mrs. Williamston, with the help of an efficient staff of officers elected at the Hot Springs sessions, plans to blaze the trail for progress in the coming year. Dr. Williamston presented her with a beautiful corsage of orchids upon her in-



Mrs. H. W. Williamston

stallation to the office of president-elect of the Auxiliary.

## Wife is Former Teacher

The former Miss Lucy L. McClinton of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Williamston was teacher for many years in the English department of the Booker T. Washington high school of which Blair T. Hunt is principal.

She is now executive secretary-treasurer and funeral director of the Williamston Funeral Home of Idabel and secretary of the Williamston Enterprises.

The 44th annual session of the National Dental Association was held Aug. 4-10.

## 44th Annual Convention Elects Dr. Penn Pres.

WASHINGTON. — The National Dental Association closed its 44th annual convention with the election of Dr. Harry T. Penn, president, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. Charles E. Williams, president-elect, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. H. Medley Proffitt, vice president, Helena, Ark.; Dr. E. N. Jackson, secretary-treasurer, Charlottesville, Va.; and Dr. H. Cicero Edwards, assistant secretary, Washington, D.C.

The scientific, social and housing accommodations were all held in the confines of the National Baptist Sanitarium-Bath House, Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Ark.

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Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., "Prophylactic Care of the Heart."

Among the scientific clinicians were "The Need and the Means of Controlling Dental Caries," Robert G. Kesel, D. D. S., Chicago; "Some Modern Concepts in Crown and Bridge Construction," P. A. Fitzgerald, D. D. S., Washington, D. C., Howard Dental college; "Clinical Management of Periodontal Diseases," C. O. Dummett, D. D. S., Veterans hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.; "Oral Surgery for Dental Prosthesis" and "Acute Infections About the Face and Jaws," S. O. Banks jr., D. D. S., Meharry Dental college, Nashville, Tenn.

The social calendar included a Get-Acquainted party, public meeting, charm clinic and fashion show, picnic-barbecue on Lake Hamilton, President's banquet, children's party and President's ball dance.



DR. HARRY T. PENN

## Penn Heads Dental Ass'n

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president-elect.

Other officers elected were Dr. H. Medley Proffitt of Helena, Ark., vice president; Dr. E. N. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer, and Dr. H. Cicero Edwards, Washington, D. C., assistant secretary.

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**DENTAL AUXILIARY OFFICERS**—Dr. Leroy Gates of Darby, Pa., national president of the National Dental Association, installs the new national president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Q. Vinson, of Memphis, Tenn., at the 44th annual convention in Hot Springs, Ark. Other officers, left to right, are Mmes. Reseda Payne, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. E. Burk, Forest City, Ark.; president-elect H. W. Williamston, Idabel, Okla.; J. E. Boshears, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. R. Bell, Jackson, Tenn.; H. E. Haywood, San Antonio, Tex.; Otelia Jackson, J. E. Jeter, San Antonio, and Louise Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Junior Dentists Board Members

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Dr. Harry T. Penn, of Roanoke, Va., was elected president of the National Dental association at the recent meeting of the organization here.

In other action the 44th annual convention for the first time elected two junior dentists to a two-year term to the Executive board. Junior dentists are under 35 years old.

The National Baptist Sanitarium-Bath house, situated in Hot Springs National Park, was the site of the scientific and social sessions.

Besides Dr. Penn, other offices elected include:

Dr. Charles E. Williams, Chicago, president-elect; Dr. H. Medley

Proffitt, Helena, Ark., vice president; Dr. E. N. Jackso, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer, and Dr. H. Cicero Edwards, Washington, D. C., assistant secretary.

Junior dentists board members are:

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# Liberian business market is open

BOSTON — The Republic of Liberia offers inviting opportunities for profitable investment in small business enterprises, according to George A. Padmore, Liberian Ambassador to the U.S.

Padmore made the statements at a joint convention of the National Business League and the National Housewives League of America here this week. He cited such crops as coffee, cocoa, palm kernels and timber products as feasible industrial activities which should prove fruitful to people interested in investing in business in Liberia.

AMONG OTHER small business prospects in Liberia, Padmore listed the following as goods:

Livestock raising, pig butchering, dairy farming, milk processing, bakery businesses, commercial fishing, rice production;

Animal feed mills, fruit and vegetable canneries, sugar refineries, candy factories, breweries, tobacco farms, sawmills, paint factories, soap factories, textile plants and hardware-producing plants.

The businessmen's - housewives joint convention here brought some 150 delegates from 14 states representing 22 different kinds of business enterprises.

WITH A VIEW to expanding membership, the NBL adopted a resolution "with special emphasis on small business."

Further resolutions reaffirmed the conviction of Booker T. Washington, founder of the League, "that economic freedom is the springboard of all freedoms." The group added that "the basic purpose of the organization is the continuing enhancement of the economic well-being of colored people."

The NBL's new policy admitting "to its membership

any person interested in business without regard to race, creed or sex" was reaffirmed with the National Housewives' League of America, Inc.

THE NBL CLOSED its 57th annual convention with the re-election of Dr. Frederick D. Patterson as president.

Also re-elected were Rufus Byars of Washington as treasurer; Emmer Lancaster, Washington, secretary; J. E. Robinson, first vice president and J. L. Henderson, second vice president.

Edward Davis, Detroit, was elected third vice president and named chairman of the league's new committee on program.

The committee will study and make recommendations for expanding the league's program and increasing its membership and services.

## National Housewives Elect Mrs. Locker

BOSTON, Mass. — Mrs. Anna J. Locker of Cincinnati, Ohio, became president of the National Housewives League of America at the annual conference, here, last week.

Also elected were Mrs. Anna J. Locker, Cincinnati, Ohio, president; Mrs. Pearl L. Bell, Louisville, Ky., first vice-president; Mrs. Estelle L. Crosby, Boston, second vice-president; Mrs. Nannie E. Black, Detroit, recording secretary; Mrs. Vernice Randolph, Cincinnati, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ella M. Martin, Boston, financial secretary; Mrs. Arena Bugg, Washington, D.C., parliamentarian; Mrs. Helen Mallory, Detroit, historian; Mrs. B. E. Howel, Dallas, Tex., organizer and Mrs. Geraldine Thornton, Cincinnati, chaplain.

Regional chairmen are Mrs. Sarah Dotson, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Hannah Williams, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ernestine Maham, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel McCree and Mrs. Euraleen Paul, both of Boston, Mass. The program chairman is Mrs. Gertrude J. Tolbert of Chicago and Mrs. Christina M. Fuqua of Detroit, chairman of the Trustee Board.

THE HOUSEWIVES met in conjunction with the National Business League. The two groups joined for a Citizen's Night program and were joint guests at a breakfast given by Mayor John B. Hynes.

Guest speaker for the Citizen's Night was Miss Gladys Holmes, club woman and civic leader. Herbert L. Jackson was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Estelle Crosby, president of the hostess league, also spoke.

Musical selections were rendered by the Greater Boston Victory Choir, conducted by Dr. William A. Rhodes; organist accompanist, Mrs. Bella Hinton and piano, Harold Evans. Soloists were Mes-

dames Myrtle Green, Ruby Jones, Charity Grant, Muriel Delores Johnson; Messrs. Samuel Wood, James Brown, Harold Beckford and William Fields.

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES gave the breakfast at the Sheraton Plaza. He was represented by William J. Foley Jr., president of the City Council.

Seated at the head table were Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the National Business League; Mrs. Jesse D. Locker, national president of the Housewives League; Mrs. Estelle L. Crosby, president of the Greater Boston Housewives League; the Rev. Nathan Wright, rector of St. Cyprian Episcopal Church, who offered the invocation;

The Rev. James Brown, pastor of Columbus Avenue AMEZ Church, where business meetings were held; the Rev. Walter Davis, pastor of Charles Street AME Church; the Rev. J. S. Benn; William Ireland, from the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Herbert L. Jackson, Victor C. Bynoe, commissioner of Veterans' Services;

John D. Brown, City Greeter, Lincoln Pope, Representative of Ward 9; Frank Morris, State Housing Board, representing Gov. Furculo; J. Westbrooke McPherson, executive secretary of the Urban League of Greater Boston.

Musical selections and monologues were by James Joyce. The Rev. William S. Ravenell, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

OVER TWO hundred persons attended the banquet at the Hotel Vendome when the Hon. George A. Padmore, Ambassador to the United States from Liberia, was guest speaker. The master of ceremonies was Dr. F. D. Patterson. Mrs. Ella Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Bella Hinton, sang. Head table guests were the Ambassador, Dr. Patterson,

Mrs. Jesse Locker of Cincinnati, president of the Housewives League (National), Mrs. Christiana M. Fuqua, of Detroit, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Estelle Crosby, president of the local Housewives League; Rep. Lincoln Pope, Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Birmingham, national treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Tolbert of Chicago, chairman of the program committee and financial secretary.

### DELEGATES INCLUDED:

Miss Grace Cheatham and Mesdames Mary Andrews, Vernice Randolph, Anna Lock-er, Ernestine Mahan, Geraldine Thornton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Jackson and Mrs. Claudia Singleterry, Birmingham, Ala.; Mesdames Arena J. Bugg and Catherine Adams, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hortense Howell, Dallas, Texas; Miss Sara Dotson, Durham, N.C.; Mesdames C. Fuqua, N. Black, Lucille Jones, Helen Malloy, Detroit, Mich.; Mesdames Pearl Bell and Waldean Tate, Louisville, Ky.;

Mrs. Emily Gradic, Westerville, R. I.; Mrs. Lina Fousha of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Mrs. Gertrude Tolbert, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Eartha M. White, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Hannah Williams, St. Louis, Mo.;

Delegates from Greater Boston were:

Mesdames Estelle Crosby, Leona Carter, Mamie Crawford, Lucy Dunn, Susan Foster, Margaret Griffin, Gladys Greene, Irene Jones, Sarah King, Ella Martin, Hazel McCree, Beatress Moody, Euraleen Paul, Malinda Royster, Gratia Tyrell, Maggie Thompson and Mary Washington.

The 1958 convention will be held in Louisville, Ky.



## In Racial Disturbances

*Courier P.1*  
*Sat. 2-2-57 Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
**Publishers Ask Action by 'Ike'**

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association adopted a resolution urging President Eisenhower, the Congressmen of the United States, the Governors and Legislatures of the several states to take forceful legal action to "restore confidence in the principles of freedom, equality, human dignity, and government under law."

Publishers, who recently concluded their mid-winter workshop at Fisk University, called for concerted action of all segments of government "in view of the breakdown of the interracial amity and understanding in some parts of the nation . . ."

Delegates to the workshop session were publishers and editors of America's most important Negro publications. President of NNPA is Thomas C. Jervay of the Wilmington (N. C.) Journal.

Other principals who participated in the workshop were Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, NAACP; William J. Trent, executive director, United Negro College Fund; Guichard Parris, director of public relations, National Urban League, and Arna Bonetemps, librarian at Fisk University.

**THE TEXT** of the resolution adopted by the publishers' organization follows:

"In view of the breakdown of interracial amity and understanding in some parts of our nation, we believe that all Americans of goodwill must speak out and act, without delay, to bring about the end of violence, terrorism, bombings, disregard for human civil rights and contempt for constitutionally-guaranteed law and order.

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*Black Dispatch*  
*Atlanta City, Ga.*  
**Negro Publishers Urge Ike to Restore Confidence in Freedom**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association have called on President Eisenhower, the Congressmen of the United States, the various State governors and legislatures to combine their efforts to "restore confidence in the principles of freedom, equality, human dignity, and government under law." The Publishers, who recently concluded their Mid-Winter Workshop on the campus of Fisk university, called for combined action of all segments of government "in view of the breakdown of the interracial amity and understanding in some parts of our nation. . ."

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The keystone of any civilization adhering to these beliefs is observance of law and order. The foundation of American law is the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

"President Eisenhower has an inescapable responsibility to use the full weight and resources of his office to guarantee to every American citizen that his Constitutional rights shall be freely exercised, protected, and preserved in every section of the nation. His assurance to the American people that the law of the land must be observed is urgently needed at this time.

"The Congress of the United States should enact legislation to guarantee to all Americans their security, equality of opportunity, and exercise of voting and other

civil rights.

"The governors and legislatures of the various states have a corresponding obligation to guarantee that all Constitutional rights may be fully and freely exercised. The first step is to bring about an immediate end to disorder and violence within their respective states.

"The American people have an equal responsibility to insist that their elected officials, their civic and religious leaders, in every community, take immediate action to restore confidence in the principles of freedom, equality, human dignity and government under law.

"Only in this way can our nation earn the respect of other nations and secure domestic unity necessary to preserve our civilization."

*Advocate Jackson, Miss.*  
*Sat. 3-30-57*  
**Negro Newspaper Publishers Name Russwurm Award Winners**

In announcing its annual Russwurm Awards, the National Newspaper Publishers Association selected Reverend Martin Luther King along with nine other recipients, to be honored for "outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles."

The awards, made each year by the Negro newspapers of the nation, were announced on an NBC network broadcast on Wednesday, March 20.

The courageous Montgomery, Ala., minister was cited for his "wise and unflinching leadership in the fight against racial segregation and for his contribution of a 'third force,' non-violence, to the arsenal of democracy."

With King were selected the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its continued battle against foes of constitutional government; the National Urban League for its steadfast continuance of its principles of racial progress through interracial activity, in spite of efforts in the south to expel the League from communities where it has existed.

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, was cited for his appointment of Negroes to important state and municipal boards and offices; Lt. Col. Daniel "Chappie" James, for his leadership in commanding a jet interceptor squadron

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Two areas in sports were recognized when the newspaper group recognized Althea Gibson, second nationally-ranked U. S. L. T. A. woman tennis player, for her effect upon international good-will during her world-wide tennis tours; and, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for its consistent refusal to accept racial segregation and discrimination in its promotion of athletics and athletes in its program conducted by the smaller colleges of the nation.

The Negro Intercivic Council, of Tallahassee, Fla., was recognized for its uncompromising fight for bus desegregation in the capital city of Florida.

In the ten-year history of the Russwurm Awards, recognition has been given four times to the NAACP or persons associated with the staff, and three times to the National Urban League or its executives. Recipients have ranged from stars in the entertainment field and motion picture companies to persons in high places in industry

and government. Both President Eisenhower and former President Harry S. Truman have received Russwurm recognition.



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Prepared by a special drafting committee composed of Thomas W. Young, president of the Norfolk (Va.) Journal & Guide, chairman; Dowdell H. Davis, manager of The Kansas City (Mo.) Call and Emory O. Jackson, managing editor, Birmingham (Ala.), the document urged Congress to "enact legislation to guarantee to all Americans . . . voting and other civil rights." It added that governors of the various states and their legislatures "have a corresponding obligation" to see that civil and constitutional rights maybe fully and freely exercised and "to bring about an immediate end to disorder and violence within their respective states."

Meantime the NNPA board of directors discussed arrangements for their annual convention set for June 20-22 in Columbus, Ohio. The board approved plans for celebrating the 130th anniversary of the Negro newspaper during National Negro Newspaper Week March 17-23.

Thurgood Marshall, of New York City, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., speaking at a special assembly attended by Fisk students and community residents, declared that "one of the cheapest ways to get your rights is at the polls."

He observed that the problems of desegregation could not be solved in the courts alone but had to be worked on at the community level. He praised the work of the Negro press in during the transition period.

Workshop activities began Thursday with NNPA Vice-President W.

## Publishers Look To Ike For Civil Rights Backing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (SNS) — Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, at the wind-up session of their three-day Mid-Winter Workshop at Fisk University here Jan. 17-19 adopted unanimously a statement which asserted that President Eisenhower has an inescapable responsibility to use the full weight of all resources of his office to guarantee to every American citizen that his constitutional rights shall be freely

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Thursday night the workshopers were guests at a cocktail party given at the Fisk Faculty Club by Chuck Williams.

Russell Jackson, editor of The Ohio (Columbus) Sentinel, host paper for the 1957 NNPA convention, served as moderator over the Friday panel discussion of "The Role of the Negro Press in the Fight for Civil Rights". Speakers included Mr. Marshall, Guichard Parris, of New York City, director of public relations, National Urban League and William J. Trent, of New York, executive director, United Negro College Fund.

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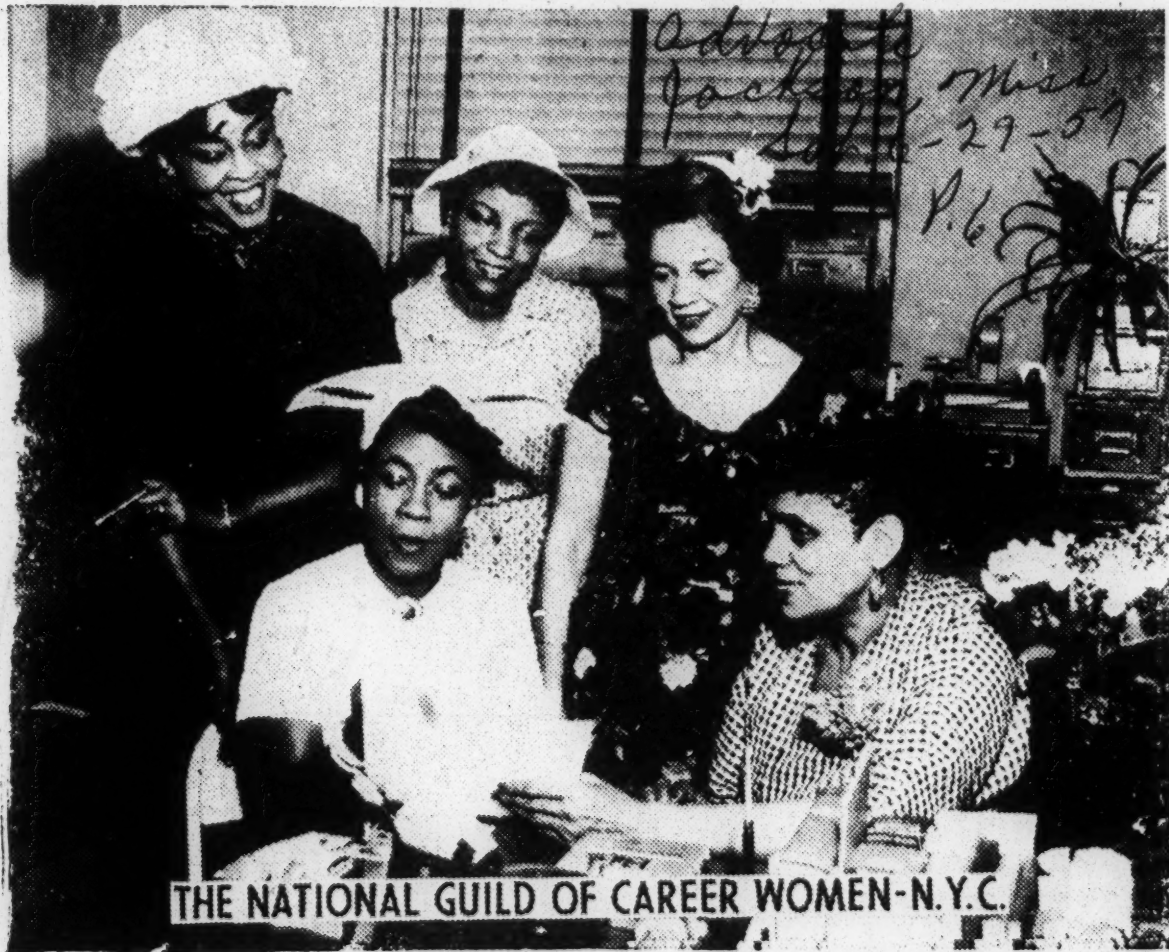
NATIONAL FRATERNAL, CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, INC.  
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING

**King May Head  
New Organization**

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—“I will study it carefully and give it every consideration,” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Montgomery bus boycott leader, said here when offered the presidency of the newly formed National Fraternal, Civic and Religious Council, Inc.



## Business Woman Organizes National Guild Of Career Women; Group Selects Lou Latour As President



New York City. — Mrs. Gladys Joyner, well known Harlem business woman and cosmetologist with her own shop, called a group of women together recently at the Hotel Theresa and organized the National Guild of Career Women. The aims and purposes of the Guild are four-fold: 1st, to foster as well as create higher ideals among career women all over the world; secondly, to assimilate and exchange ideas for and among those in and interested in careers; third, to establish career workshops wherever possible; and last, to help those less fortunate than themselves so as to give them a brighter outlook on life—spiritually, socially, civically and in the field of careers.

The group selected Lou LaTour as President who consented to serve only for six months until the group became fairly well organized, this being because of Miss LaTour's already full schedule. Mrs. Joyner, Vice President;

Miss Ophelia Jordan, high school teacher, as Secretary; Mrs. I. Hayes, beauty shop owner Yonkers, Business Manager; Mr. Carolyn Stewart, cosmetologist, Director of Public Relations; and Mrs. Susie Hans, real estate personality, Treasurer. Others in the National Guild of Career are Mr. Rheca Calloway and Mrs. Helen Skinner.

The Guild will organize local units as soon as it receives its charter of incorporation.





**OFFICERS OF THE** recently organized National Guild of Career Women are shown making plans to set up local units as soon as they receive their Charter of Incorporation. The Guild was organized by Mrs. Gladys Joyner (seated left) who is vice president, and its aims are to foster and create high ideals among career women all over the world, to assimilate and exchange

ideas with career women and those interested in careers, to establish career workshops, and to help others. President of the group is Miss Lou LaTour, seated right. Others are: (Standing L-R) Mrs. Iris Hayes, business manager; Mrs. Carolyn Stewart, director of Public Relations; and Miss Ophelia Jordan, secretary. Members not shown are Mrs. Susie Hans, treasurer, Mrs. Rhea Calloway and Mrs. Helen Skinner.





J. W. GOODLOE

## Goodloe Heads Insurance Ass'n

DURHAM, N. C.—J. W. Goodloe, vice president and secretary of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was named president of the National Insurance Association at the organization's annual convention held in New York City. W. A. Clement, associate agency director of North Carolina Mutual, was re-elected to serve a fourth term as secretary. *32-6*

MR. GOODLOE is the 32nd president of the association and the fourth North Carolina Mutual executive to head the NIA, which was organized in Durham, N. C., in 1921, with the late C. C. Spaulding as its first president. It now consists of 58 member companies.

Other North Carolina Mutual executives who have served in this capacity have been the late G. W. Cox and A. T. Spaulding, now vice president and actuary of the company.



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**Presidents' Attend NIA Executives Regional Meeting**

NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION



Executives of some thirty-two companies composing the Southeastern Region of the National Insurance Association, attended a two-day meeting here, March 18-19, at Standard Life Insurance Company. Among those attending were three past NIA presidents, Dr. P. P. Creuzot, president, Pyramid Life, New Orleans; B. O. Olive, Jr., vice president, Universal Life, Memphis; and Charles Shaw, president, Watchtower Life, Houston. A feature of the conference was the opening luncheon-meeting on Monday noon. Pictured at the speakers' table are (left to right) Dr. Creuzot,

V. L. Harris, president, Protective Life, Mobile, Alabama; Haidel J. Christophe, president, Peoples Life, New Orleans and general chairman, arrangements committee; Joseph A. Faison, Philadelphia, National President, NIA; Dr. C. C. Haydel, president, Standard Life, New Orleans; E. E. Hill, president, Winston Mutual Life, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Mr. Olive; A. Victor Williams, Louisiana Life, New Orleans, and Octave Lilly, Jr., Peoples Life, New Orleans, both former NIA vice presidents; Mr. Shaw, and Ulric W. Pryce, president, Keystone Life, New Orleans.

**National Insurance Week Is Extended Into Herndon Month**

Since the conception of the idea to organize the National Insurance Association, which was established as the National Negro Insurance Association, the Atlanta Life Insurance Company as one of the founding Companies has collaborated with and strongly supported the program of the National Insurance Association.

The National Insurance Association designated May 13, 1957 as National Insurance Week of 1957.

therefore Atlanta Life out of more than sixty-five (65) Branch Offices in the eleven (11) states in which it operates, fully cooperates, as usual, with the National Insurance Association. However, this year the Atlanta Life goes a few paces farther than the National Association in order to "Get in Step with the President," Norris B. Herndon, who has successfully guided the Atlanta Life, as its chief office for thirty (30) years.

The entire year of 1957 is de-

icated to President, N. B. Herndon, with the pledged objective of a \$200,000 Industrial debit at the close of 1957.

To follow through in the effort to materialize this our pledge to honor President Herndon to produce an unprecedented annual net increase, Agency Director, E. L. Simon and the Agency Department have set aside the weeks of May 6, 13, 20, and 27 as N. B. Herndon Month instead of a single week. May 6, as sponsored by the National Insurance Association.

The Special N. B. Herndon Certificate will be an augmentation awarded to Atlanta Life sales representatives who produce specific number of appreciations in the de-

signed weeks, far and above the premium amount required to receive certificates from the National Insurance Association.

The Agency Staff has the assurance that every Atlanta Life salesman is ready to extend himself or herself to produce an exceedingly large number of applications during the Herndon Month, as a partial contribution to the 30th Anniversary gift to its president, N. B. Herndon.

**Tennessee State Hosts Insurance Institute July 19**

Underway on Tennessee State University's campus is the third National Insurance Association Institute with classes scheduled to last through July 19.

Director for the two-week institute which began on July 8 is N. I. A. Executive Director Murray J. Marvin of Chicago. This year's dean is L. J. Gunn chartered Life Insurance Underwriter District manager of Atlanta Life Insurance Company, of Nashville. He has announced the curriculum for the third institute as being one which places emphasis on the development of the agent. Forty students from eight states are registered. The district managers and assistant agency directors attending the daily classes represent insurance companies in Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, and Florida.

Institute teachers are H. A. Caldwell, educational director of Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis; C. O. Hollis, C. L. U., as-

sistant agency director, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, Augusta, Georgia; Lonzie L. Jones, assistant agency director, Golden State Mutual, Los Angeles; and William F. Savoy, Educational director, Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago.

**Tenn. State University Insurance Institute held**

NASHVILLE, TENN.— The insurance service level is expected to rise considerably in National Insurance Association member companies because 22 selected executives studied agency management and sales at Tennessee State University this summer.

The third annual NIA institute which closed last week in Nashville was designed especially for this purpose.

As a result policyholders are sure to come in for better services, and prospective insurance buyers should get what they need.

**FIFTY HOURS** of training were offered in lectures and seminars conducted by a faculty of chartered life underwriters and other insurance experts.

In addition to two weeks at Tennessee State, the course requires each executive to complete satisfactorily three special projects in his district.

**THE SELECTED** executives enrolled were:

W. T. Browne, August Dutton, Stephen Edley, W. H. Gibson, E. W. Green, H. Guy, O. D. James, R. N. Mayes, J. P. King, L. A. Miller, C. F. Morritt, James C. Montgomery, Ernest B. Payne, William C. Peden, Mrs. G. M. Powers, R. C. Robinson, St. Clair Robinson, J. J. Scruggs, Ross H. Sye, Huey L. Taylor, William P. Vaughan, and Alfred M. White.

**THE FACULTY** included:

L. J. Gunn, H. A. Caldwell, C. O. Hollis, Lonzie L. Jones and William F. Savoy. Murray J. Marvin, NIA executive director, Chicago, directed the institute





"TO RAISE THE NEGRO life insurance ownership level" is the objective of the third National Insurance Association institute in session for the second week at Tennessee State university at Nashville. The chart here shows that with an annual income of 18 billion dollars, Canadians have 26.5 billion dollars in life insurance

in force; while the American Negro market with the same annual income has only \$1.6 billion in life insurance in force. Studying this comparison are from left to right National Insurance Association President Joseph A. Faison of Philadelphia, Pa.; William F. Savoy, educational director, Supreme Liberty Life Insur-

ance Co.; L. J. Gunn, CLU, NIA institute dean and district manager of Atlanta Life, Nashville, Tenn.; C. O. Hollis, CLU, assistant agency director, Pilgrim Health and Life, educational director, Universal Life, Memphis, Tenn.; and Lonzie L. Jones, assistant agency director, Golden State Mutual, Los Angeles, Calif.

tual Insurance Co., Norfolk, Va.; August Dutton, Universal Life, New Orleans; Stephen Edley, N. Carolina Mutual, Memphis; also W. H. Gibson, Central Life, Tampa, Fla.; E. W. Green, North Carolina Mutual, Roanoke, Va.; H. Guy, Keystone Life, Bogalusa, La.; O. D. James, Afro-American Life, Miami; R. N. Mayes, Universal Life, Memphis; J. P. King, Mammoth Life, Columbus, Ohio; also L. A. Miller, Mammoth Life, St. Louis; C. F. Merritt, Protective Industrial, Selma, Ala.; James C. Montgomery, Dunbar Life, Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest B. Payne, Supreme Liberty Life, Memphis; William C. Peden, Pilgrim Health and Life, Atlanta; also Mrs. Georgia M. Powers, Central Life, Pensacola, Fla.; R. C. Robinson, N. Carolina Mutual Life, Charlotte, N. C.; St. Clair Robinson, Pilgrim Health and Life, Sumter, S. C.; J. J. Scruggs, Mammoth Life, Evansville, Ind.; Ross H. Sye, Southern Life, Baltimore;

Also Huey L. Taylor, Benevolent Life, Shreveport, La.; Wilham P. Vaughn, Keystone Life, Baton Rouge, La.; Alfred M. White, Universal Life, Nashville.

The faculty included L. J. Gunn, institute dean and district manager, Atlanta Life, Nashville; H. A. Caldwell, educational director, Universal Life, Memphis, Tenn.; C. O. Hollis, CLU, assistant agency director, Pilgrim Health and Life, Augusta, Ga.; Lonzie L. Jones, assistant agencies superintendent, Golden State Mutual, Los Angeles; William F. Savoy, educational director, Supreme Liberty, Chicago.

## Chicagoan Directs Risk Institute At A. & I.

By MABEL B. CROOKS

NASHVILLE—Murray J. Marvin, of Chicago, executive director of the National Insurance Association, was the director of the organization's third annual institute which closed here recently.

The insurance service level is expected to rise considerably in NIA member companies because 22 selected executives studied agency management and sales at

Tennessee State university this summer. Phases of prospecting and agent recruitment were studied. Principles were taught and methods stressed not only to improve agency management, but also to equip executives to better train their buyers sales forces.

The institute was deigned especially for this purpose. As a result, a policyholders are sure to come in for better services, and prospective insurance buyers should get what they need.

### LECTURES, SEMINARS

Fifty hours of training were offered in lectures and seminars conducted by a faculty of chartered life underwriters and other insurance experts. In addition to two weeks at Tennessee State, the course requires each executive to complete satisfactorily three special projects in his district. The selected executives enrolled were W. T. Browne, Virginia Mu-



*Chicagoan*  
*Special*  
**Heads Nat'l**  
*Chicago*  
**Mothers Club**  
*Sat. 6-13*

Mrs. Joseph L. McKenzie, 6434 So. Ingleside ave., returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she spent the Mother's Day weekend with her daughter, Lou Bertha, a student at Howard university.

Mrs. McKenzie attended the 19th annual Mother-Daughter Weekend and second annual Mother-Daughter workshop. She was elected president of the national organization which amended its by-laws to change its name to the National Mothers club of Howard university.

Sponsored by the Women's League and Dean of Women and staff of Howard, more than 200 mothers and visitors registered from 18 states and Bermuda.

Other national officers elected at the biennial election were Mesdames Helen Peppers, Washington, D. C., vice president; Miss Letitia Hairston, Howard university, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mount Vernon, N. Y. assistant secretary; the Rev. Edna White, Washington, D. C.; chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Walburg, Washington, parliamentarian and ex-officio members of all offices, Dean Sadie M. Yancey of Howard university.



MYRTLE McKENZIE





**MOLES' PREXY GETS "PINNED"**—As Mrs. Mamie Chiles, Richmond, Va., arrived in Detroit to install a Detroit chapter of the National Moles Inc. local president, Mrs. Beatrice Preston, pinned her with a lush orchid. Mrs. Chiles is national president of the Moles, Inc., and arrived with 13 members from around the country for the Detroit installation.—Johnson Photo.

WINSTON-SALEM chapter of The Moles, Inc., will play host to the Moles' 7th National Convention May 17, 18 and 19. A substantial delegation is expected from the various chap-

ters along the Atlantic seaboard from New York to Savannah, Georgia, and several gala affairs are slated. A formal dance is scheduled Friday night and a clos-

ed affair Saturday evening. Left to right seated: Laura Fox, Ida Williams, Annie Rivera, Nellie Bansman, Mabel Dillard and Macie Brown. Standing: Carrie Robinson,

Lillian Lewis, Marian Wilson, Mollie Poag, Martha Atkins, Julia Quick, Willie Perkins and Lethia Hill. Not shown: Mary Hairston and Elva James.





THE RETIRING president of the Moles, Inc., Mamie Chiles of Richmond, Va., presents to Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast Regional office of the NAACP,

a check for \$500 for a life membership in the organization. The presentation was made at the group's 7th annual convention with the Winston health education department of the YWCA.

ston-Salem, N.C. chapter as hostess. Looking on as the presentation was made are the incoming president, Mabel

Dillard of Madison, N. C., the local president, Mary Hairston and local NAACP president, Cortez Puryear.

*Moles Give  
\$500 To  
Chicago Ill.  
NAACP  
Sat. 6-8-57*

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—During the International Weekend of the Moles, Inc., in convention here recently activities were highlighted by the presentation of a check for \$500 for a life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The presentation was made to the Southeast Regional office representative, Mrs. Ruby Hurley by the outgoing president, Mamie Chiles, of Richmond, Va.

In addition to business sessions, and a round of gay social affairs, the organization also presented \$50 checks to Mrs. Henry Johnson for the local Children's Center and to Mrs. Laura K. Fox for

New officers elected are Mabel Dillard, Madison, N. C., president; Eunice Clay, Savannah, vice president; Josephine Hubert, Savannah, secretary and Nellie Bausman of Winston-Salem, treasurer. Savannah chapter will be hostess to the next national convention.



# Nat'l Negro Funeral Directors

## Ass'n Board In 20th Meet

*Informant Sat 3-16-57*  
*Houston, Tex*  
 BALTIMORE Md / The 20th

Annual Board Meeting of the National Negro Funeral Directors Association, Inc. will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Monumental Elk's Lodge, 1528 Madison Avenue, March 17, 18, 19, 1957, with the Colonial Funeral Director and Embalmers Assn. of Maryland as host, according to an announcement made today by Robert H. Miller, General Secretary.

Highlights of this year's meeting will be the Governor of Maryland, Hon Theodore R. McKeldin, and the Mayor of Baltimore, Hon Thomas D'Alessandro Jr as principal speakers on Monday, March 18th. Other outstanding citizens

present will be Senator Harry A. Cole, Maryland State Senate; Mr John L. Berry, Mgr of East Balto Dist. of N C Mutual Ins; Dr F. D Templeton, Exec Secy of Balto Urban League and Dr Walter T. Dixon, member of City Council, 4th District

Among those who will be present: C. W. Lee, chairman of Board, Montgomery, Ala; Wm E. Shortridge chairman of Executive Board, Birmingham, Alabama; John W. Delaney, chairman of Convention Committee, Covington, Ky H. M. Ivey president, Atlanta, Georgia; and Lacy W. Kennedy, secretary, Marianna, Arkansas.

C. W. Lee, chairman, indicates that there will be some unusual business coming before the Board, such as a change of name for our National Association; the approval and the admittance of a new Association from the State of Michigan, and convention sites for 1958-59; also complete plans for our coming convention in St. Louis, Missouri, August 5-8, 1957. Robert H. Miller, General Secretary, states there will be over 200 Funeral Directors present.

## NNFDA Pledges \$1,000 To Ala. Human Rights Group

*World 8-10-57*  
*Sat. 3-30-57*  
 The National Negro Funeral Directors Association has pledged \$1,000 to the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights. Dr. W. E. Shortridge, past president of the association and chairman of its executive committee, made the announcement here this week.

He said the financial aid pledge was made at the association's annual board of directors meeting held March 9 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Shortridge's announcement said the money was given to The Movement "to help in the fight against segregation."

The Association's executive committee supervises the NNFDA activities and business. Mr. Shortridge addressed the body Tuesday, March 19 and "received this encouraging and much needed support."

Over half of this pledge was presented at the ACMHR meeting held Monday night, March 25 at New Hope Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Herman Stone. Mr. Shortridge is treasurer of The Movement. The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth is its president.

ACMHR is scheduled to meet at seven o'clock Monday night, April 1 at New Pilgrim Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. N. H. Smith, Jr. The Rev. Mr. Smith is secretary of The Movement. His church is located at 903 Sixth Ave. So.

Mr. Shortridge's announcement continued:

"The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights is pledged to fight segregation in all of its forms until Birmingham and the State of Alabama is free of this evil. The Movement which was organized following the 1956 injunction against the operation of the NAACP has been meeting en masse each Monday night since last June, over forty weeks, at various churches over the city and county and has packed each house at each meeting, rain or shine. At 7 p. m. there is not a single seat to be had. It is hoped that bus segregation will be eliminated through the Federal Courts within a few months following the unfavorable decision rendered in the

City Court a few days ago when Judge Ralph E. Parker ruled the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the Montgomery bus case illegal."

Following this contribution from the National Funeral Directors, Mr. Shortridge presented to the ACMHR over \$200 contributed by various Christian Union Societies and Geometry Lodge No. 410, F. and A.M., of Birmingham for the Rehabilitation Fund which is set up for the rebuilding of the parsonage of Rev. Shuttlesworth and the Bethel Baptist Church which was bombed a few months ago. Further contributions from these sources were promised by Mr. Shortridge.

# Undertakers To Change Name At St. Louis Conf

*Defender Sat. 8-3-57*  
 ST. LOUIS — The 20th annual convention of the National Negro Funeral Directors association convenes August 5-8, at the Kiel auditorium, here according to an announcement made in Chicago last week by Robert H. Miller, general secretary.

This organization which is composed of funeral directors throughout the nation has set as its goal the full participation, representation and integration of its members in every phase of the funeral profession including local, state and national departments regulating the profession.

Delegates will be arriving on Sunday August 4, from all over the United States.

Memorial services will be on that night at the Union Memorial Methodist church. Dr. J. J. Hicks, pastor, in memory of deceased members.

Coming to the convention also will be the women's auxiliary from all states. About a half-million dollars worth of exhibits will be shown.

Some of the highlights this year will be the annual awards banquet, Tuesday, August 6, at the Hotel Kingsway, with T. M. Alexander, nationally known orator and businessman of Atlanta, as the principal speaker.

Achievement awards will be presented by the National Funeral Directors and Embalmers, official journal of the association, to Mrs. Fannie B. Stone of Tampa, Fla., 1956 "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Stone is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, and a life member of the board of directors of the association. She is also treasurer of the Central Life Insurance company of Florida.

Other awards will be presented by the St. Louis Undertakers Association to John Kirkpatrick, editor and publisher of the East

St. Louis Crusader; Nathaniel Sweets, editor of the St. Louis American, and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, president, St. Louis Argus Publishing company.

The main highlight of the convention will be the change of the Association name, dropping the word "Negro."

There will be many social events given by the host associations, who are the St. Louis Undertakers Association and the Missouri State Negro Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Inc.

Last year this association gave the Montgomery Improvement Association \$2,000. Jack Delaney, chairman of the convention committee, along with Miller were in St. Louis last week completing the final plans with the host association.

H. M. Ivey of Atlanta, is president and C. W. Lee of Montgomery Ala., is chairman of the board of directors.

Preceding this meeting is the Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary fraternity who hold their meeting for two days. F. H. Purnell of Houston, Texas, is president.



## Newspaper Week Broadcast Heard

NEW YORK. — A special broadcast observing National Newspaper Week was heard over the National Broadcasting company and its affiliated stations Wednesday evening, March 20. The program, sponsored by the National Newspaper Publisher Association, featured an announcement of the Russwurm award winners for 1957 and presented spokesmen for two of the organizations who were Russwurm honorees.

Heard on the program were Roy Wilkins, who received the Russwurm award on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, another winner.

Also appearing on the program were W. Beverly Carter, publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier and vice-president of the publishers association, and Dowdal H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call and chairman of the Newspaper Week observance.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association represents most of the major Negro newspapers of the nation. Its membership has a combined circulation of more than a million readers.

National Negro Newspaper Week, observed March 17-23, has been sponsored by the association during the past 15 years to call attention to the work being done by the nation's Negro press in combatting racial injustices and furthering the cause of democratic philosophies and world peace through common understanding. The theme of the 1957 observance is "Racial Justice and the Negro Press."



# Publishers' Meeting Hailed As 'Best'

*Informant* *Att: 1-26-57 P.1*  
*Houston, Texas*

NASHVILLE — The National Newspaper Publishers Association benefit of his people, and also to enjoyed the best Workshop in its make clear to the other race what history at Fisk University this the Negro felt and wanted. past week-end, and in Speaker Thurgood's speech was slashing. Thurgood Marshall probably heard amusing, and logical, as his his best speech; but there was no speeches usually are, but this time question but what Arna Bontemps there was no repetition and a delivered the speech. compelling eloquence, inspired by

Mr Bontemps' subject was "For his deep consideration of the prob- gotten Men of the Negro Press." lems that are confronting us He gav- hist- features -- ob- today.

tion on the part of Garrison AN EXCELLENT WORKSHOP and other abolitionists to Douglass' The Mid-Winter Workshops are starting a paper, Garrison having devoted primarily to problems of taken the view that it would only the newspapers. Naturally, some- cut the circulation of Garrison's times a part of the space is taken up by theoretical matters, but this time the panelists were dis- cussing the practical problems involved in running and holding a newspaper.

There was recitation of Doug- lass' trip to England and its effect both on the question of his newspaper and his security. Friends in England paid for Doug- lass' freedom before he return- to say, the readers that C. C. ed to America, and there were Dejoie, reported on how his paper, others who promised support if The Louisiana Weekly, had gone he started a paper upon his return. to offset printing, which is a new

There was the story of Garrison departure in the newspaper field. and Douglass' joint tour as plat- Then Mr. Simmons, representing form speakers until they reached C. A. Scott of the Atlanta Daily risburg, where they were spat- World; and Louis Martin, rep- tered with eggs, tomatoes and the resenting the Daily Defender of like. from then on Douglass com- Chicago, told of the problems and pleted the tour alone, announcing experiences in running a daily at Buff-1, that he had definitely paper.

decided to get out a paper. Fisk University's whole staff went out to make the Publishers' stay a pleasant one. They may not have been winned so much, but they were dined copiously. Among the big names in at- tendance as representing other organizations as visitors to the Workshop were: William J. Trent, executive director of the United College Fund; Gulchard Paris of the Urban League; Charles Bynum of the Infantile Paralysis Founda- tion; John H. Johnson, publisher of Jet, Ebony, and Tan; and Claude Barnett sent in a very fine speech for the opening luncheon.

Then there was the recitation that one Willie DuBois, 15 years of age, was a correspondent, and items that he sent in were given by Mr Bontemps to show the bud- ding genius in the boy who, of course, is the W.E.B. DuBois of today.

Then there was the statement of T Thomas Fortune and his con- tribution, followed by a recitation of Trotter's leadership.

The last of incidents was made in such a way as to show why a Negro press is necessary and can- not be substituted for by any other press, or any other writer than a Negro. Douglass decided that no one except a Negro could appreciate what the egg-throwing at Harrisburg had meant, and

therefore reasoned that he was therefore obligated to start a paper for the

perhaps it will not be boring to say, the readers that C. C. Dejoie, reported on how his paper, The Louisiana Weekly, had gone to offset printing, which is a new departure in the newspaper field.

Then Mr. Simmons, representing C. A. Scott of the Atlanta Daily World; and Louis Martin, rep- resenting the Daily Defender of Chicago, told of the problems and the Pittsburgh Courier, vice pres- ident, carried on.

Among those known from this section were: Dowdal H. Davis of the Kansas City Call; C. O. Dejoie of the Louisiana Weekly; Emory Jackson of the Birmingham World; Frank Mitchell and Irving Williamson of the St. Louis Argus; and Carter Wesley of the Informer Group of Papers. There were probably 30 or 35 in attendance.

GROUP ASKS IKE'S TO GUARANTEE RIGHTS  
NASHVILLE — Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association in attendance at their mid-winter workshop in Nashville, Tennessee, on the campus of Fisk University, adopted the following statement:

"In view of the breakdown of interracial amity and understand- ing in some parts of our nation,



RECALLS HEROES OF NEGRO PRESS — Arna Bon- temps, Fisk University librarian and interna- tionally renowned author-anthologist, was the principal speaker at the banquet closing the mid-winter workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, held at Fisk. Bontemps, best known for his studies in Negro history, spoke on "Forgotten Men of the Negro Press."

we believe that all Americans of the full weight and resources of good will must speak out and act, without delay, to bring about the end of violence, terrorism, bomb- ings, disregard for human and civil rights, and contempt for Constitutionally-guaranteed law and order.

"Our country has developed the philosophy that all men possess indisputable dignities and rights. It now faces the responsibility of proving to itself and to the world that such a philosophy can be the guiding principle in man's search for security and peace.

"The keystone of any civiliza- tion adhering to these beliefs is observance of law and order. The foundation of American law is the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

"President Eisenhower has an inescapable responsibility to use

his office to guarantee to every American citizen that his Constitu- tional rights shall be freely exer- cised, protected, and preserved in every section of the nation. His assurance to the American people that the law of the land must be observed is urgently needed at this time.

"The Congress of the United States should enact legislation to guarantee to all Americans their security, equality of opportunity, and exercise of voting and other civil rights.

"The governors and legislatures of the various states have a cor- responding obligation to guarantee that all Constitutional rights may be fully and freely exercised. The first step is to bring about an immediate end to disorder and violence within their respective states.



"The American people have an equal responsibility to insist that their elected officials, their civic and religious leaders, in every community, take immediate action to restore confidence in the principles of freedom, equality, human dignity and government under law."

"Only in this way can our nation earn the respect of other nations and secure domestic unity necessary to preserve our civilization."

**Publishers**  
*Defender P.I.*  
**Ask Ike**  
*Chicago, Ill.*  
**To Act**  
*Jan. 2-2-57*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In a statement released Saturday, members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association called on President Eisenhower, the Congressmen of the United States, the various State governors and legislatures to combine their efforts to "restore confidence in the principles of freedom, equality, human dignity, and government under law."

The Publishers, who recently concluded their Mid-Winter Workshop on the campus of Fisk University, called for combined action of all segments of government "in view of the breakdown of the interracial amity and understanding in some parts of our nation."

The delegates to the workshop session were publishers and editors of America's most important Negro publications.

Other principals who participated in the Workshop were: — Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel, NAACP; William J. Trent, Executive Director, United Negro College Fund; Guichard Parris, Director of Public Relations, National Urban League, and Aron Bontemps, Librarian at Fisk University. President of NNPA is Thomas C. Jervay, of the Wilmington, N. C. Journal.



**NNPA WORKSHOP PANELISTS** — Nashville, Tenn. (SNS) — At the National Newspapers Publishers Association's Mid-Winter Workshop, held at Fisk University, Jan. 17-19, "The Role of the Negro Press in the Fight for Civil Rights" was discussed. Five of the panel speakers were (L-R) seated: Charles J. Wartman, executive editor, Michigan (Detroit) Chronicle; Russell A. Jackson, editor-in-chief, Ohio (Columbus) Sentinel and K. J. Sullivan, publisher, Gadsden (Ala.) Call-Post. Stand-

ing are (L-R) Emory O. Jackson, managing editor, Birmingham World and Thurgood Marshall, chief NAACP legal counsel. Jackson of the Birmingham World discussed the "new order leaders" in Alabama, the campaign for open bus-seating, racial bombings and gunfire, and resistance to unhampered voting. He is a member of the NNPA board of directors. (St. Louis Argus Photo through the courtesy of The Ohio Sentinel.)

**Publishers Want Fuller Practiced Civil Rights**  
*World to Ham, Ala. P.I.*  
*Wed. 11-13-57*

BY EMORY O. JACKSON  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — (SNS) — In two-day session at Willard Hotel here Nov. 8 and 9, the board of directors of the National Newspaper Publishers Association sought to improve the effectiveness of Negro-produced newspapers, employ new ideas in the promotion of fuller practiced civil rights and to promote a "summit conference of

national Negro leaders." William O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland (Ohio) Call and Post, NNPA president, presided over the sessions. The Nov. 8 activities centered around conferences with James F. Mitchell, secretary of The U. S. Department of Labor; Gov. Sherman Adams, presidential assistant (with E. Frederick Morrow, presi-

dential aide and Maxwell Rabb, secretary to the Cabinet setting in), and a closed session with Roy Wilkins, of New York, NAACP national secretary; Henry Moon of New York, director of public relations for the NAACP and Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP.

In the Nov. 9 session, the N. A. A. C. P. directors adopted a program for the celebration of Negro Newspaper Week March 16-22, 1958. The board also approved a proposal to explore making changes in the press celebration dates so that it would conform with the general observance of press week.

Others attending the board meeting in addition to Mr. Walker were W. Beverly Carter, publisher, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Courier, vice-president; John Kirpatrick, publisher, East St. Louis (Ill.) Crusade, secretary; C. C. DeJole, Louisiana (New Orleans) Weekly; Emory O. Jackson, managing editor, Birmingham World; Louis E. Martin, publisher, Michigan (Detroit) Chronicle; Howard Murphy, Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland; E. Washington Rhodes, Publisher, Philadelphia (Pa.) Tribune; John H. Sengestacke, publisher, Chicago (Ill.) Daily Defender; Frank L. Stanley, publisher, Louisville (Ky.) Defender and Thomas W. Young, publisher, Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide.



# Walker Elected President Newspaper Publishers Group

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (SNS) — William O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland (Ohio) Call and Post Saturday was elected to the presidency of the National Newspaper Publishers Association at the three-day 19th annual convention held at Hotel Seneca here.

He succeeds T. C. Jervay, publisher of the Wilmington (North Carolina) Journal. Elected in Pittsburgh, Pa., a year ago, Mr. Jervay later suffered illness. The convention at its opening session, June 20, wired a message of encouragement to him.

One of the founder member of NNPA, Mr. Walker since 1946 had served as secretary of the association.

W. Beverly Carter, publisher of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Courier, was re-elected vice-president.

Other officers elected were John Kirpatrick, publisher of Crusader, East St. Louis, Ill., secretary; Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, St. Louis (Mo.) Argus, treasurer (re-elected); Harry Alexander, Cleveland Call-Post, convention recorder.

Elected to the board directors were C. C. Dejoie, Louisiana (New Orleans) Weekly, Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, Sun-Reporter, San Francisco, Calif.; E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia (Pa.) Tribune and N. E. Sweets, The St. Louis (Mo.) American.

The convention voted to hold its 1958 Mid-Winter Workshop at North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. and its 20th annual convention in Philadelphia, Pa.

## Publishers Will Hold 3-Day Meet In Columbus, Ohio

Newsman from all over the country will converge in Columbus, O., today to attend the Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association June 20-22.

Representing the Scott Newspaper Syndicate at the confab will be C. A. Scott, editor and general manager, Atlanta Daily World and Emory O. Jackson, of the Birmingham World.

Speeches by Don Kramer, assistant to the president of Nationwide Insurance Company, Jefferson A. Beaver, president of the American Savings and Loan League of San Francisco, Calif., James R. Tichenor, administrator of The Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, and Dean Phillips, director of personnel and Public Relations of North American Aviation, Inc., will highlight the meeting.



**NEW NNPA PRESIDENT** — William O. Walker, left, editor of the Cleveland Call-Post, is the new president of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association, which met last week at Columbus, O. Pictured with him are Russell Jackson, of the Ohio Sentinel, the host newspaper; and Ohio Gov. C. William O'Neill.



**NMA at Hotel Hollenden, Aug. 12-15**

*Council Section 2*

# Cleveland to Host 62nd Medical Meet

*Pittsburgh Pa.*  
**Doctors Give \$2,500 To NAACP; Plan Student Aid**  
*Journal + Guide Sat. 8.*

CLEVELAND, Ohio — "General Practitioner of the Year"; John B. Johnson, D.C., chairman, NMA Scientific Council; J. A. Long Jr., Florida, speaker of the House of Delegates of the NMA; Atty. William T. Coleman Jr., Pennsylvania, general counsel for the NMA; Drs. L. W. Long, South Carolina, trustee; H. L. Small, president, Maryland Medical Association; Vaughan C. Mason, New York City, trustee; R. E. Jenkins, Cleveland, chairman of the housing committee; Harold Ford, Cleveland, chairman of the dinner-dance committee; John A. Kenney Jr., president, Cleveland Medical Association, and general chairman of the convention committee; E. R. King, chairman of the local committee on exhibits; S. C. Smith, D.C., administrative secretary of the NMA; Drs. Edwards H. Hale, Pennsylvania, chairman, medical section; John T. Givens, Virginia, executive secretary of the NMA; Kenneth W. Clement, Cleveland, coordinator for scientific program, and William H. Sinkler, Missouri, chairman, surgical section.

During the four-day meet, the theme of the convention to be discussed will be "Newer Trends in Medicine." Special scientific exhibits have been arranged to display some of the newer trends in all phases of medicine.

## PROMINENT PANELISTS

who will discuss "What's New in Pediatrics, Medicine, Gynecology and General Surgery" will be Dr. Matthew Walker, professor of surgery at Meharry Medical College and past president of the NMA, who will also serve as moderator; Helen E. Nash, M.D., "Pediatrics," clinical instructor in pediatrics at Washington University and associate director of pediatrics at Homer G. Phillips Hospital; John B. G. Phillips Hospital; John B. Johnson, M.D., "Medicine," F.A.C.P., professor of medicine at Howard University; William D. Holden, M.D., "Surgery," F.A.C.S., professor of surgery at Western Reserve University, and William L. Smiley, M.D., "Gynecology," F.A.C.S., instructor in gynecology-obstetrics at Washington University and supervisor of gynecology-obstetrics at Homer G. Phillips Hospital.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the N.M.A. and officers and committees of the Cleveland Medical Association are Drs. J. T. Aldrich, Missouri, chairman of the board; William F. Nelson, D.C., secretary of the board; E. T. Taylor, Missouri, treasurer; W. Montague Cobb, D.C., editor of the NMA Journal; R. W. Hixson, Cleveland, trustee; J. E. Wallace, Cleveland, chairman of the souvenir program; E. Mae McCarroll, New Jersey, chairman of the committee on

## Special to Journal and Guide

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The National Medical Association's 62nd annual convention here voted \$2,500 to the Legal and Educational Fund of the NAACP and a similar amount to the United Negro College Fund; set up a scholarship fund for needy medical students; and passed resolutions seeking greater professional opportunities for colored doctors.

It was described as the best and largest attended session in the organization's history. The scientific discussions of the convention are receiving international publicity.

The several-day session closed with a large banquet in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Hollenden, where the business and scientific meetings of the body were held.

## THE NMA VOTED its distinguished service medal to

Dr. John T. Givens of Norfolk, Va., for 22 years the executive secretary of the group. The "Practitioner of the Year" award went to Dr. L. W. Long of Union, S. C.

New officers of the association elected were: president, Dr. A. M. Townsend Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; president-elect, Dr. R. Stillmon Smith, Macon, Ga.; vice-presidents, Drs. Leonidas Berry, Chicago; William Sinkler, St. Louis; and H. L. Small, Denton, Md.; executive secretary, Dr. John T. Givens, Norfolk; treasurer, Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis; speaker of the house of delegates, Dr. J. A. Long, Palatka, Fla.; vice-speaker of the house of delegates, Dr. R. M. Baranco, Baton Rouge, La.; secre-

tary, house of delegates, Dr. K. S. Jones, Michigan City, Ind.; chairman, board of trustees, Dr. J. T. Aldrich, St. Louis; and secretary, Dr. Murray Davis, High Point, N. C.

NEW trustees elected were Drs. E. C. Mazique, Washington, D. C.; R. D. Douglas, Jefferson, Texas; E. A. Doumas, Chicago; and Howard A. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal.

Milwaukee, Wis., was chosen for next summer's convention meeting place. Over fifteen hundred physicians were registered as delegates.

Among NMA resolutions was one recommending that all state university medical schools admit Negroes on a more equitable basis. Another urged that Negro doctors be allowed staff privileges in all hospitals where Negro patients are treated, and in all tax-supported hospitals.

SIX HUNDRED delegates were on hand for the sessions of the Women's Auxiliary of the NMA. Mrs. G. P. Schanck, Orlando, Fla., is the new president of the auxiliary. The president-elect is Mrs. T. E. Collier, Hot Springs, Ark. The retiring auxiliary president is Mrs. Charles B. Hayes of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Bringing facts about cancer to people in their home communities has been chosen as the major project for the coming year by the NMA auxiliary. The group held its 21st convention in Cleveland.

"We are working in cooperation with the American Cancer Society," reported retiring President Mrs. Hayes in a pre-convention radio broadcast in New York City.



**DR. JOHN T. GIVENS**  
**Honored By Doctors**

"IT HAS PREPARED a cancer education program kit, especially designed for our organization, and we hope the material will be read and used all over the country."

Mrs. Hayes added that she believes that doctors' wives have a particular responsibility for health education and community betterment.

Present plans call for distribution of the educational kit to auxiliary zone director and state presidents. Cooperation will remain close at all levels with the American Cancer Society's national organization, sixty divisions, and nearly 3,000 units.

THROUGHOUT the country as a whole, about 16,000 women will die of uterine cancer this year. Most of them could be saved, according to the society, by early detection and treatment—which means they need to learn the facts about cancer, seek medical care sooner, and overcome reluctance to undergoing pelvic examination.

Throughout the past twelve months, the association of doctors' wives has been active in projects designed to prevent delinquency, and that program

will continue. In fact, officers of the group point out that the new work in cancer education will serve to strengthen efforts to reduce delinquency.



# Councilwoman Capers To Welcome Medics' Wives

*Editorial Chicago, Ill. Sat. 7-13-57*  
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There will be a leadership institute — themes: "Rebuilding Sound Values in a Delinquent Society". The leader for the institute is Ben Soloman, lecturer and consultant to the New York State Youth commission, Councils of Social Agencies and teachers.

Consultants for the Institute who have been secured by the Cleveland Chapter of the Womens Auxiliary to the Allied Medical Professions are: Dr. Zelma George, sociologist and lecturer; Dr. M. LaVinia Warner, director, Department of Health and Welfare, City of Cleveland; Mrs. Harvey Williamson, secretary, Central Areas Community council; Miss Alice Gray, case work supervisor of the Cuyahoga County Welfare department, and Miss Ethel Story, executive secretary, Phillis Wheatley Association.

Discussion group leaders will be the Zone Directors — Mrs. U. S. Wiggins, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. W. P. Carter, Gastonia, N. C. Mrs. L. V. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. S. Smith, Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. T. J. Barnes, Laurel, Miss.

## 'Med' Ass'n To Cleveland

*Editorial Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 8-3-57*  
CLEVELAND, Ohio — The National Medical Association meets here in its 62nd annual convention Aug. 12-15, with the Hollenden Hotel as convention headquarters.

Announcement of convention details have been released by Dr. T. R. M. Howard, president, and Dr. John T. Givens, executive secretary.

Among the outstanding speakers scheduled to address the four-day session are Dr. C. W. Mayo of Mayo clinic; Dr. Charles Puestow, professor of surgery, University of Illinois; Dr. Matthew Walker of Meharry Medical College, and Dr. Brown Dobyns, Western Reserve.

A "distinguished service award" for rendering the greatest service on a national level and "The General Practitioner of Year Award" are among the honors to be given out during the convention.

Active in the affairs of the convention will be the women's auxiliary.

## Doctors' Wives Plan Discussion Of Many Problems

*Editorial World Wed. 7-3-57 Atlanta, Ga. P.A.*  
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Topics are: Do Teen-Age Marriages Contribute to Adult Delinquency, Can Non-Professional Volunteers Help Reduce Juvenile Delinquency, Does Age Lend Wisdom The Home, The Church and Youth and Parents and Teen-Age Relationships.

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MRS CHARLES B. HAYES

*Editorial Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 8-3-57*  
MRS CHARLES B. HAYES, program for Negro women president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association, whose organization has announced a dinner educational

## Women's Auxiliary Plans Many Affairs in Cleveland

*Editorial Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 8-3-57*  
CLEVELAND, Ohio — Wives planning to attend the National Medical Association's annual convention with their husbands will be in for a series of smart social events that have been set up by the local medical auxiliary.

The convention, slated to meet here Aug. 12-15, will have the Hotel Hollenden as headquarters. While the gentlemen are busy with clinics, business meetings and lectures, their ladies will be occupied with the business of their 21st annual meeting of the women's auxiliary to the association.

The Cleveland Women's Auxiliary to the Allied Medical Professions secured the Vogue Room

Cleveland Medical Association and chairman of the NMA program; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cleveland Allied Medical Professions; Mrs. Joseph L. Bilton, retiring president of the local auxiliary to the Academy of Medicine of the American Medical Association, and Councilman Jean Capers, for the city of Cleveland. Response will be given by Mrs. J. M. Knox of Detroit, past president of the WANMA.

One of the aims of the WANMA is to encourage better relations between the families of men in the allied professions. With this in mind, the Cleveland women's auxiliary has planned entertainment for the children as well as adults. Around-the-clock baby-sitting will also be available.

Social events planned include a reception, a soiree, luncheon, cocktail party and a dinner fol-

lowed by the "President's Ball." The teen-age dance will be held Aug. 14 at the Kappa House. Mrs. Carl O. Kent is in charge of that event. The pre-teen party will be held the same night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Mason. Mrs. L. L. Rogers is chairman.





**DENTAL LADIES ATTEND BOARD MEETING IN HOT SPRINGS** — Mrs. R. Q. Venson, (third from the left), ~~National President-Elect~~ of the National Dental Auxiliary, is seen with her house guests (left to right) Mrs. Richard Bell, National Secretary of the National Dental Auxiliary and popular Jackson, Tenn. matron; Mrs. Richard Layne, Past President of the National Dental Auxiliary; Regional Director of Region 5 of the National Council of Negro Women and Member of the Executive Board, who hails from St. Louis; Mrs. Venson and Mrs. John Carr, President of the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women. The picture was made at the South Parkway home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Venson just before the group departed for Hot Springs along with Dr. Venson and Dr. Layne.—MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (SNS)



## Pharmacy group closes sessions

*Aug - American*  
*Aug 8-24-57*  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (ANP) —The National Pharmaceutical association met here August 8-10, for a three-day convention at the Lincoln-Sheraton hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Highlight of the opening session was an address by Spurling Clark, outgoing president of the Association.

*Baltimore Md.*  
Among outstanding pharmacists to address the convention beginning with the Thursday afternoon session were: Dr. Karl L. Kaufman, dean of Butler University College of Pharmacy here; Dr. Donald B. Myers, Associate Professor of Pharmacology at Butler; Benjamin A. Smith, retailer associate of Ali Lilly and Company; and Dr. Ervin C. Kleiderer, executive director of product development of Lilly's.

Other speakers: Dr. John A. Leighty, executive director of scientific research for Lilly; John Young, credit manager of Kiefer-Stewart Company of Indianapolis; Albert Fritz, president of the Dargavel Foundation and W. L. Mickelson, in charge of agency store modernization and operation for the Walgreen Drug Company, Chicago.



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NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION

**Technical Association  
In 29th Convention**

*Journal of*  
*Washington*  
WASHINGTON — Between 75  
and 100 members of the National  
Technical Association from 14  
states are expected to attend the  
29th annual convention at the  
School of Engineering and Archi-  
tecture, Howard University, Aug.  
29.



# Southeastern Association Will Meet At Tuskegee Institute August 4-6

## To Honor Three Ex-Presidents

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Delegates from eight states are expected to attend the 19th biennial convention of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs when it convenes here Aug. 4-6.

Headed by Mrs. M. J. Lyells of Jackson, Miss., president of the Southeastern Region of the National Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc., delegates will be housed at Tuskegee Institute with the Alabama State Association, Mrs. Mabel I. Neely of Birmingham, president, serving as host.

"The Southeastern and the New South" has been selected as the theme. It will be developed by speakers, discussions, displays and other program features.

The convention will open with a mass meeting at Greenwood Baptist Church on Aug. 4. The "Parade of States," a traditional money-raising activity, will be held the following night. The Bertha L. Johnson Trophy will be awarded the winning state. The trophy is named for the co-founder and president of Prentiss Institute (Miss.), who is a past president of the Southeastern Association and an outstanding alumnus of Tuskegee.

An exhibit of arts and crafts at which prizes will be awarded for outstanding works will be under the supervision of Mrs. Ruby Bell, a Hattiesburg (Miss.) school teacher, and Mrs. Willie G. Floyd of Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Katie Mack Carter and Mrs. Sara Locklair, both of Tuskegee Institute, are convention general chairman and housing chairman respectively.

Presidents of other states in the Southeastern Region are: Mrs. Myrtle H. Davis, Miami; Mrs. Eddie Raye Stinson, Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. A. M. Lovelace, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Pauline McLeod, Georgetown, S. C.; Mrs. Cora B. Robinson, Chattanooga; Mrs. Juanita Peyton, Newport

News, Va.

Serving with Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, president, are the following officers: Mmes. Mamie Reese, Albany, Ga., vice president; Esther D. Moore, Hickory, N. C., second vice president; Daisy Murrell, Belle Glade, Fla., recording secretary; Hattie Herndon, Georgia, assistant secretary; Peachie Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., corresponding secretary; Mabel L. Neely, Birmingham, statistician; M. L. Carroll, Selma, Ala., financial secretary; Sadie B. Wright, Tuscaloosa, Ala., treasurer.

Also Mrs. L. H. Goff, Covington, Va., chairman of executive board; Mrs. Pauline McLeod, Georgetown, S. C., historian; Mrs. Cora B. Robinson, Chattanooga, auditor; Mrs. T. J. Barnes, Laurel, Miss., parliamentarian; Mrs. Joyce Bolden, Utica, Miss., supervisor, Southeastern Association of Colored Girls.

Mrs. Myrtle Gray of Tuscaloosa is hostess supervisor of the girls who will hold their convention in conjunction with the adult group.

JACKSON, Miss. — The Southeastern Association of Colored Women's clubs will hold its 19th Biennial Convention at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama Aug. 4-6.

A mass meeting at the Greenwood Baptist church, pastored by the Reverend R. E. Harvey, will feature three past presidents of the Association.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, co-founder and president of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss., and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, is the main speaker. Mrs. Johnson's talk will be based upon the Convention theme: The Southeastern and The New South. She will be introduced by Mrs. Esther D. Moore, second vice president of the Southeastern.

Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham, Ala., also a past president of the Southeastern will welcome the convention on behalf of the Alabama Association.

The immediate past president of the Southeastern, Mrs. L. H. Goff of Covington, Va., will present Mrs. M. J. Lyells of Jackson, Miss., the incumbent who will preside over most of the convention sessions.

Mrs. M. L. Neely, President of the Alabama Association will preside at the Mass Meeting.

Mrs. E. R. Stinson, President of the Georgia Association will respond to welcome addresses by Mrs. Gaillard and Mrs. B. B. Walcott, president of the Tuskegee Federated club.

Mrs. H. B. Gaines, president of The National Association of Colored Women's clubs, will bring greetings from the national and will discuss The National Program and Outlook at the Monday afternoon session.

The major educational feature of the Convention will be The South-

eastern Clinic directed by Mrs. Mamie Reese of Georgia State college at Albany. The first phase of the clinic — a lecture — film — forum will be conducted by Dr. Kara V. Jackson, a member of the Institute summer faculty, and a clinic committee composed of Mrs. Irma Thompson, past president of the Virginia Teachers Association, Mrs. Margaret D. A. hney, faculty member of the Virginia State college for Negroes, Miss Marion Robinson, Educational Supervisor, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Elaine Brown, government employee, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mina Woods, wife of a physician in La Granga, Ga.

How to Lead a Discussion, and Arriving at Decisions Democratically — a film and lecture — will form the background for roundtable discussions on the implication to club work of the central idea of The Clinic that a new world and a new south, require new ways of thinking and behaving.

A money-raising project of the Southeastern Association is the Parade of States. Usually delegates of each of the eight States of the region, led by the state president, parade around the room, singing their state song and waving banners and vie with each other in the originality of the manner in which they present their gifts.

The Parade of states is programmed for Monday night, Aug. 5 and will be directed by Mrs. Lillie J. Frazier of Pensacola, Fla., assisted by Mrs. B. E. Murph, Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. A. I. Sims of Charleston, S. C.

The winning State receives a silver trophy and the title of "Mrs. Southeastern" for the state president.

The trophy will be awarded by Mrs. Katie Mack Carter of Tuske-

gee, who is general convention chairman.

A bridge between the past and the future of clubwork will be symbolized in the crowning of Mrs. Southeastern by the president of the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls.

An arts and crafts exhibit, a traditional program feature will be directed by Mrs. Ruby Bell, a Hattiesburg, Miss., teacher, and Mrs. Willie G. Floyd of Tuskegee Institute.

Silver loving cups and other prizes will be awarded for outstanding work in both the practical and fine arts.

The Program and Outlook of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will be presented by the national president, Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines.

Mrs. Gaines will be assisted by delegates who attended the national convention in Miami, Fla., last July, and Mrs. Mary C. Greer, Charlottesville, Va., chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters and Supplies.

Special recognition will be given Mrs. A. B. Melton, president, Tuscaloosa City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Annie Bell Simpson, regional winners in the recent Community Projects Contest co-sponsored by the National Association and the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

At the final session of the Convention, Tuesday night, Aug. 6, a symposium by state presidents will highlight The Forward Look in The Light of Convention Experiences.

Participants include Mrs. Mabel L. Neely, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Eddie R. Stinson, Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. Edna R. Lovelace, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Pauline McCleod Lawrence, Georgetown, S. C.; Mrs. Cora B. Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Juanita Peyton, Newport News, Va.

Assisting in a special Memorial Service for members deceased since the last biennial convention will be Mrs. Fannye A. Ponder, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Memphis, Tenn.

The program and activities of the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls are under the super-

vision of Mrs. Myrtle Gray, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Alice Moore, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Juanita Perfett, Griffin, Ga., Museum and "The Oaks" (the Booker T. Washington home), on Sunday morning. Chartered buses will take delegates to the Alabama Training Convention delegates include a Tuesday and thence to Montgomery on the Institute campus Sunday afternoon, and a party Monday night at the residence of Mrs. lege and ending at the City Fed-

erations club house for refreshments. trips will include Washington Carver Museum and "The Oaks" (the Booker T. Washington home), on Sunday morning. Chartered buses will take delegates to the Alabama Training Convention delegates include a Tuesday and thence to Montgomery on the Institute campus Sunday afternoon, and a party Monday night at the residence of Mrs. lege and ending at the City Fed-



# Southeastern Clubwomen

*Daily World Wed. 7-24-57 P.1*  
**Meet At Tuskegee Aug. 4-6**

*Atlanta Ga.*  
 The president of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs has called all state federations and girl's organizations to attend the 19th Biennial of the women's clubs and the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, August 4-6.

The "Call To Convention" was issued by Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, of Jackson, Miss., who said that "state presidents have already been alerted to the approaching conference and our hostess the Alabama State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, is prodigiously planning for our entertainment."

The theme of the convention, "The Southeastern And The New," will be illuminated from the platform, through forums, and other program features the president said. She added:

"We hope to be led to a reaffirmation of our commitment to "Lift As We Climb." We are challenged to face the new problems and to search for new ways of meeting old ones to the end of making more real the ideals of democracy and the imperatives of Christian living."

## CONVENTION INFORMATION

**PLACE:** Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. (Please note that INSTITUTE indicates a campus address. Street number refers to the town of Tuskegee.)

**DATES:** August 4-6, 1957.

**THEME:** The Southeastern and the New South.

## HOUSING INFORMATION:

Chairman - Mrs. Sara Locklair, Dorothy Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. **ROOMS** - Dorothy Hall (44 delegates), \$3.50 per day per person without meals; Faculty New Residence Hall, \$2.75 per day per person, without meals.

**MEALS:** Dorothy Hall Dining Room - Cost not available, presumably cafeteria style.

*Daily World*  
**SCHEDULE:** - General Outline: **MASS MEETING** - Sunday, August 4th, 3:00 p. m. Greenwood Baptist Church. **REGISTRATION** upon arrival and 9:00 a. m. Monday, August 5th Mrs. M. R. Welch, Chairman, 204 Cedar Street, Tuskegee, Alabama (Registration Fee - \$1.00 per individual.) **OPENING SESSION:** Monday, 9:30 a. m. **PARADE OF STATES:** Monday Evening. **JUNIOR FEDERATION:** Mass meeting and Opening Session; Sparate meetings - Monday Afternoon and Tuesday Forenoon; Talent Show - Tuesday afternoon. Entertainment Features: Tea following Mass Meeting, Party Monday

# Southeastern Regional Meeting,

*Daily World Atlanta, Ga.*  
**Colored Women's Clubs At Tuskegee**

*Aug 7-16-57*  
 The 19th Biennial Convention of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs will be held at the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, August 4 - 6, 1957. This announcement was made by Mrs. M. J. Lyells, Jackson, Mississippi, President of the Southeastern Region of The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. with headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Alabama State Association under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel L. Neely of Birmingham will be hostess to the Regional Convention.

The theme of the Convention, The Southeastern and the New South, will be developed by speakers, discussions, displays, and other program features. The Convention opens with a mass meeting at the Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, August 4th. The Parade of States, a traditional money-raising activity, will be held Monday evening August 5th. The Bertha L. Johnson Trophy, honoring the Co-founder and President of Prentiss Institute (Miss.) who is a past president of the Southeastern Assoc. and an outstanding alumnus of Tuskegee will be awarded the winner in the Parade ceremony.

An arts and crafts exhibit at which prizes will be awarded for outstanding works will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Bell, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mrs. Willie G. Floyd of Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Katie Mack Carter and Mrs. Sara Locklair, both of Tuskegee Institute are the general chairman and the housing chairman, respectively for the convention.

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Cora B. Robinson Chattanooga, Tenn., Auditor; Mrs. T. J. Barnes, Laurel, Miss., Parliamentarian; Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Utica, Miss., Supervisor S. E. Association of Colored Girls; Mrs. Myrtle Gray, Tuscaloosa Ala., is hostess supervisor for the SEACG's meeting in conjunction with the adult convention.

*Daily World*  
 Past Presidents of The Southeastern Region in addition to Mrs. Johnson are Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, deceased; Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes Perry, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. Louella H. Goff, Covington, Va.

*Aug 7-16-57*  
 Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Founder and President Emeritus of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C. was among the founders of the Southeastern Association. Among the names of longstanding connection with the S. E. are Mrs. W. A. Scott, Sr., Atlanta; Mrs. Annie Foster, Pinehurst, N. C.; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Wanza Webb, Norfolk, Va.; Mmes. F. M. Walker and Alice Mickens, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. M. D. King, Memphis; Mmes. L. T. Miller and R. O. Hubert, Miss.; Mrs. A. L. Higgins, Memphis; Mmes. Amanda Bowen and Ida Henderson and Dollye Alexander, Ga.; Mrs. Mamie E. Fields Charleston, S. C.



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NATIONAL USHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

## 38th Annual Session Held in Brooklyn

# Ushers Meet Attracts 2,500 Delegates!

*Courier*  
*P. 12*  
*Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Two thousand five hundred delegates and visitors from 23 states met here in the 38th annual session of the National Ushers Association of America, Inc. The sessions were held at the First AME Zion Church, Dr. W. O. Carrington, host pastor.

*Sub 8-3-57*  
Ushers and friends from across the country were greeted by the national officers in a pre-convention tea at the Bethany Baptist Church, Rev. T. R. Goodall, pastor. The get-acquainted tea for junior ushers was held at Stuyvesant Heights Christian Church, Rev. Richard L. Saunders, pastor.

Annual civic night was observed when a twilight parade was directed from Concord Baptist Church to First AME Zion Church. The speakers included Comptroller Arthur Levitt, for Gov. Averill Harriman, and Mrs. Anna A. Hedgeman, assistant to Mayor Robert Wagner, for the Mayor. Herbert T. Miller of the National Council of Churches was master of ceremonies.

Henry Ballard, president, Brooklyn, delivered his annual address on July 25. Mrs. Mabel Grey, national education department chairman, conducted the junior usher contest. Dr. Hylton D. James, pastor of Berean Baptist Church, delivered the annual memorial address July 26.

The ushers of New York State, Waverly Jones, president, entertained the national convention.



# Dixie Educator To Head NEA

PHILADELPHIA, July 2 (INS)—Dr. Lyman Ginger, a Southern educator, was nominated today as unopposed candidate to head the National Education Association in an apparent move for peace on the question of integration. Dr. Ginger is dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky.

Choice of a leader from the South, where the problem of integrating white and Negro students is a burning one, was taken as a bid for national unity among the teachers on the issue.

The Resolutions Committee, in a radical about-face, said the Associated Press, recommended that the NEA abandon its stand for a minimum \$10,000-a-year salary for teachers with top experience.

Instead, the committee proposed the NEA call for a salary schedule that would double starting salaries in 10 years. It did not recommend dollars and cents starting salaries.

The NEA resolution is in sharp contrast to one adopted yesterday by the largest NEA affiliate, the Department of Classroom Teachers, calling for top minimum salaries of \$11,500 over 500, an increase of \$1500 over what it approved last year.

The NEA proposal is to be voted on by delegates Friday. It says there should be no salary discrimination because of grade or subject taught, or because of "creed, race, sex, marital status or number of dependents."

The committee's recommendation for a resolution on the question of desegregation in public schools substantially reaffirmed the NEA's stand of previous years. It called for an approach in "the spirit of fair play, goodwill and respect for law which has always been an

outstanding characteristic of the American people."

Proposed resolutions also repeated the NEA's traditional stand in favor of Federal aid to school construction and Federal support for teachers' salaries, "channelled through official state education agencies." A proposal by a resolutions subcommittee that teachers be exempted from the peacetime draft was dropped.

## TEACHERS CLASH ON INTEGRATION

Mild Resolution Is Assailed at N.E.A. Convention, but Prevails Unchanged

By BENJAMIN FINE  
Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5—The school integration issue split the National Education Association wide open today.

The issue came up at the final session of the association's centennial convention. Discussion of the subject had not been on the official agenda and some delegates had charged that the association was ducking the issue. However, as the convention was closing its week-long session, thirty resolutions were presented, including one on integration. That resolution created fireworks.

Some delegates assailed it as a straddle. Others defended it, saying that a stronger resolution would throw the organization into needless discord that might be lasting.

### Text of Resolution

The resolution said: "The National Education Association recognizes that integration of all groups in our public schools is a process which concerns every state and territory in our union."

"The association urges that all citizens approach this matter of integration in the public school with the spirit of fair play, goodwill and respect for law which has always been an outstanding characteristic of the

American people.

"It is the conviction of the association that all problems of integration in our schools are capable of solution at the state and local levels by citizens of intelligence, sanity and reasonableness working together in the interests of national unity for the common good of all."

When the resolution was read a delegate from Georgia, Zade Kenner, jumped to his feet. "I propose a roll-call," he said.

Unless a roll-call vote is asked action is by a voice vote. A roll-call enables the delegates to identify those voting for or against a resolution.

The delegates voted down the roll-call request.

George M. Snyder, a delegate from California, arose.

"How can we ignore the momentous issue of integration with this innocuous resolution," he asked.

He proposed an amendment to put teeth in the resolution.

Opposition came from some of the Southern delegates.

"I hope the N.E.A. does not adopt the amendment," said George Deer, a delegate from Louisiana. "It will not help solve the problem. The solution will not be found by resolutions passed here. No outside discussion can help. If anything, it can do a great deal of harm."

## AT N.E.A. CONVENTION

# Firm Integration Resolution Loses

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (INS)—Efforts to strengthen a resolution backing integration on the public schools were defeated today by delegates to the centennial convention of the National Education Assn.

The association, which claims to represent more than 700,000 U. S. public school teachers, adopted by voice vote a resolution which said that the problems of integration are capable of solution at the state and local level by citizens of intelligence, sanity and reasonableness, working together in the interest of national unity for the common good of all."

The adopted resolution also stated that the NEA urges that integration be approached "with the spirit of fair play, good will and respect for law."

Two amendments were defeated by big majorities and another effort to take a roll call of the state delegations also was beaten down.

Paul E. Whitehill of Olean, N. Y., sought to change the resolution to say that the NEA "earnestly" is interested in integration of schools of every state and territory.

C. B. Mukolls, Negro principal of an Ashland, Ky., high school for 35 years, urged the 6,000 delegates in Convention Hall to defeat efforts to strengthen the integration resolution.

"We take the wrong approach when we try to force by resolution the settlement of this problem," Mukolls said. "The only solution must come from within and not from without. Such resolutions will hinder integration."

George H. Deer of Baton Rouge, La., said, "There are no outside resolutions that can help solve the integration problem and the truth is they can do a great deal of harm."

Earlier today, the NEA adopted its annual budget, doubled to nearly seven million dollars. It is to be financed by dues doubled from \$5 to \$10. The new budget carries a \$565,000 increase for "federal relations."

The teacher pay resolution calls for starting salaries of \$4,800 and top salaries of \$11,500 a year.



## The N.E.A. Falters

The National Education Association is an organization which we thought could be depended upon for a forthright stand on integration in the schools. The resolution adopted by the N.E.A. in its annual meeting at Philadelphia was a weak, mild statement made in deference to southern members of the association.

The resolution says that integration is a "process which concerns every state and territory in our union." It then urges citizens to approach the matter of integration "with a spirit of fair play, goodwill and respect for law which has always been an outstanding characteristic of the American people." If after this general language the resolution had gone on to urge school districts, north and south, to arrive at full and complete compliance with the Supreme Court decision as quickly as possible, the resolution would have been acceptable. But it concludes by stating that the problem can be solved at the state and local levels by citizens "of intelligence, saneness and reasonableness working together in the interests of national unity for the common good of all."

Of all organizations, the N.E.A. should urge the prompt and full compliance with the Supreme Court decision.

We are disappointed that the N.E.A. resolution did not take a strong and vigorous stand against the continued delay in the refusal of some southern states to make even one small step toward de-segregation. We looked to the nation's leading educators to take a bold stand, not a half-hearted, weak one. The moderate resolution is not becoming the great organization of educators.

# NEA Bows To Dixie

PHILADELPHIA — Nothing about the issue. Most Northern delegates assailed the statement as fence-straddling. Others pointed out that it was much weaker than a resolution adopted last year. The resolution was accepted, although it resulted in a heated floor debate between those who wanted a stronger expression and Southerners who wanted the convention to say

concerns every state and territory of the Philadelphia Teachers Association.

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Mrs. Griffin noted that "efforts to strengthen the resolution on integration have come up in preceding years in other conventions."

"In my opinion," she said, "the groups supporting these moves seem to be increasing."

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BY AND LARGE Philadelphia educators were disappointed that the organization did not commit itself to a more active part in promoting racial integration in the public schools.

This disappointment was vehemently expressed by Floyd L. Logan, crusading founder of the Educational Equality League.

Mr. Logan said: "I think it's a terrible reflection. Certainly they should have voted a

stronger resolution concerning integration. Failure to do so is an indication of submitting to the powerful influence of the southern diehards.

"This is indicative of the attitude that prevails in too many of our school administrations, including many right here in the North."

A more optimistic opinion and hopes for things to come were expressed by Mrs. Edna Westbury Griffin, first colored teacher to serve as president

## National Education Ass'n Pleads For Federal School Aid Teachers Back Compromise Bill

Philadelphia, Pa. July 8 — More than 700,000 American Teachers, through their professional organization, the National Education Association, have vigorously reiterated their stand here for Federal aid in building more classrooms for the nation's school children.

First thing to happen in this five-day centennial convention of the world's largest teacher group was that word sent out to the people of the United States that a crisis in the schools does exist, and that something must be done about it drastically and soon.

Pointing up this stand was a telegram to President Eisenhower signed by the directors of the NEA meeting here in Philadelphia, where 100 years ago the organization was founded. It urged the President's support for the pending school construction bill HR I. "On the occasion of our centennial we share your concern for the crisis in our schools," the message reads. "We are confident that America's political leaders will enact emergency legislation to provide federal funds without federal control."

### Compromise Bill

"HR I. amended," as it is called, satisfies even the most cautious teachers, every weary of federal control over traditionally locally operated American schools. It is getting all-out support thru the NEA legislative commission, which is trying to place before the public both the urgent need and how this bill can safely help meet it. A compromise bill now supported by both Republicans and Democrats, it is felt to combine the best features of the two earlier

bills and to get rid of undesirable features such as allotting equal amounts to both wealthy and poor states.

It provides funds that must be matched by the states and communities receiving them, and carries what the NEA feels to be sure safeguards against federal control.

In spite of claims by certain other bodies that no crisis exists, there is a continuing, serious shortage of classrooms, and many communities have exhausted their financial resources," is the NEA stand.

"More than two million children are going to school under such emergency conditions as overcrowded classrooms, half day sessions, or in rooms not intended for school use," it is stated further:

The \$3,300,000,000 to be spent under Title I of HR I "amounts to less than one-half of 1 per cent of the 1958 federal budget," the NEA declares.

## N.E.A. Leaders Still Hoping For School Aid

### Dispute Nixon Forecast Bill Virtually Dead

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A single voice, that of Jack Hartley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was heard in opposition to the wire campaign.

"I feel that a number of states, including my own, have not done what should be done to meet their own school-building obligations," Hartley said. "Until these states have done more, I do not see why we should ask for federal aid."

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He said opinion polls had shown "the American people say two-to-one that they want the bill passed" and that "when that many people want it passed it's going to be passed."

The convention voted to send President Eisenhower a telegram, the second this week, urging him to "continue to fight for immediate passage" of the school aid bill.



# Women Progress In Many Fields

## Woman's Auxiliary Of The NMA Is Presented A Plaque From American Cancer Association

CLEVELAND, Ohio, — The Woman's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association was presented an Appreciation plaque from the American Cancer Society for its outstanding work in cancer control. The auxiliary is conducting a nationwide educational attack on cancer among Negro women.

The first step in the program was the distribution of a new cancer Education program kit especially prepared for the NMA Auxiliary at its meeting last week in Cleveland. These kits will be distributed to the NMA State Auxiliaries which in turn will send them to the local auxiliaries throughout the nation.

**THE PLAQUE** was presented to Mrs. Alice Hayes, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association which held its annual meeting in Cleveland last week.

The American Cancer Society reported yesterday at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association at Hotel Hollenden that the death rate from uterine cancer among Negro women is double that of white women.

**IN PRESENTING** an American Cancer Society plaque to the Auxiliary for its outstanding work in cancer control, Chester S. Williams, director of public education for the Society, attributed the higher death rate, in part at least, to two things:

1. A much smaller proportion of Negro women gets medical attention early when uterine cancer is localized and most curable.

2. According to studies, fewer Negro women know cancer's danger signals.

**IN CITING** the Woman's Auxiliary for its stepped-up cancer education program in cooperation with the Society, Mr. Williams said:

"As you know, cancer attacks people regardless of race, color, creed or circumstance. But only those people who know what to do — and do it — stand a good chance of being saved when cancer does strike.

**"THE SHOCKING** statistical fact is — that Negro women die of uterine cancer today at twice the rate of white women. One important reason is that a much smaller proportion of Negro women gets medical attention early when uterine cancer is localized and most curable.

"Therefore, when you inform them and stimulate them to act early, you — in alliance with the medical profession — are helping to change a shocking statistic — a statistic that stands for thousands of needless deaths every year. To put it positively, you are helping save precious lives.

**"YOUR AMERICAN** Cancer Society is anxious to help you do this in every way it can; for it is our conviction that the right to life and health for all people is basic to a better America.

"These few facts demonstrate that a common enemy of all people can and does take larger toll among certain groups for reasons related to prevalent practices.

not be changed by an act of will. The practice of annual health checkup, for example, is practical only where



### 32b Receives Appreciation Plaque

An American Cancer Society Certificate of Appreciation Plaque was presented to Mrs. Alice B. Hayes of Niagara Falls, N. Y., president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association, at the 62d Annual Convention of the National Medical Association in Cleveland's Hotel Hollenden. Shown making the presentation to Mrs. Hayes "for notable assistance in the Crusade to Conquer Cancer" is Chester S. Williams, Director of Public Education of the National American Cancer Society.

**"SOME PRACTICES** can-adequate facilities exist in using them. Recognizing Granted that there is a crying that facilities grow in response need for greatly expanded to demand, our task is to medical facilities, there is a bring practice into line with big gap between available precept just as much as we facilities and current practice

can by persistent public education. To the extent we succeed we save lives."



# Doctors Criticized For Not Leading Citizenship Fight

*Daily World*  
Dr. T. R. M. Howard, president of the National Medical Association is expected to charge Negro physicians with spending too much money on Cadillacs, yachts and mansions in this grave hour, when the Eastlands, the Colemans, the Russells, the Griffins, the Talmadges and others of this nation are challenging our very right to live in this nation" at the Association's 62nd annual session now in progress in Cleveland, Ohio.

The meeting convened Monday and is expected to continue through Thursday.

In a pre-speech release Dr. Howard, former Mississippi physician who established surgical practice in Chicago after being forced out of Mississippi, said, "We have still too many gradualists among us. Too many Negro doctors in this nation have not concerned themselves about this 'all-out fight for first class citizenship for our people.'"

He added, "Only in rare cases in this nation are Negro physicians leading the fight for first class citizenship. In our communities, our careers must be marked by adherence to the most exacting standards of professional excellence and by constant open and unflinching attack upon the injustices affected by racial barriers in all phases of American life."

Reporting criticism against NMA for not joining hands with the Nat'l Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Howard explained that the "NAACP is the most powerful and influential voice that we have in America — fighting for the rights of the Negro, and I say let us join hands with the NAACP again and again; and win the battle against segregation and discrimination in the hospitals of this nation."

Dr. Howard, whose telling role in Mississippi's infamous Emmet Till murder case caused the White Citizens Councils to put a price on his head, told his colleagues that "the most powerful and influential opposition must never make us swerve one jot or tittle from the heartfelt conviction that discrimination and segregation in all forms must be expunged from American life and that nothing which is firm and lasting can be gained by compromise on this great issue."

Concluding his speech with high praise for the Negro Press, he said it "has been more than fair to the Negro doctor and to the National Medical Association."

Dr. Howard was elected president

of NMA in 1955, while he crusaded against bigots in Mississippi. NMA was organized by 12 Negro physicians in Atlanta in 1895, and took up the fight for the rights of Negro physicians.

## 'Wake Up,' Howard Tells Medics At NMA Session

*Atlanta, Ga. Times 8-13-57*  
CLEVELAND — Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Chicago physician, howled out as president of the National Medical Association Monday by urging his fellow doctors to "wake up" to their responsibilities in the Negro's fight for integration.

Speaking at the NMA's 62nd annual session at the Hollenden hotel, Dr. Howard told the association "we still have too many gradualists among us. Too many Negro doctors in this nation have not concerned themselves about this all out fight for first class citizenship for our people."

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Dr. Howard scored his fellow physicians for not making adequate donations to social agencies.

"We the Negro doctors of America, are not giving according to the way that God has prospered us, to the NAACP, the Urban League, to medical education and other agencies in the community which are designed to help the very people who are responsible for our wealth," he said.

The retiring president of the N. M. A. also called on doctors to return to their former practice of making housecalls without hesitation. He also warned against overspecialization in medicine fearing that "the years to come will find us with a lot of money hungry,

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## Urban League Cites Threats Of Boycott in Leaving Chest

From Gazette Press Services

The National Urban League said yesterday at New York that its Little Rock branch withdrew from the 1958 Pulaski County Community Chest campaign because a "hate campaign" against the League threatened to ruin the city's Chest drive.

The League mentioned a telephone drive aimed at hurting the campaign.

The Urban League of Greater Little Rock Wednesday voluntarily withdrew from the county campaign saying, "As part of this attack on the League an organized boycott is being directed against the Community Chest."

Theodore W. Kheel, national president of the interracial organization, said in a telegraphed report to President Eisenhower that the Little Rock League's action was taken "in a spirit of sacrifice in order to preserve the Little Rock Community Chest, which is now under organized attack by lawless elements \* \* \*"

Referring to Governor Faubus' action in using National Guardsmen to keep Negro children out of Central High School at Little Rock, which led to use of federal troops at the school, Kheel said:

### Frenzy Triggered

"Direct reports to us from Little Rock indicate clearly that Governor Faubus' conduct has triggered into frenzied activity a small but well-organized band determined to frustrate the will of the community.

"The town is being flooded with hate literature urging that no one contribute to the Chest as long as the Urban League is a member.

"There is an organized telephone marathon in which Chest campaign workers, wives of business men, are threatened with a boycott of their husbands' businesses if they solicit for or contribute funds to the Community

Chest if the League remains a member.

"Therefore, mindful of its larger responsibility to the community and in order to preserve the Community Chest and its good works against confusion, disruption and disunity, the Urban League of Little Rock has voted unanimously to withdraw from the Chest campaign."

The League, which has both white and Negro officials and members, works to improve opportunities for Negroes, particularly in educational and job opportunities.

The League said a similar boycott was tried last year but failed to affect the campaign. The Community Chest Board voted unanimously a few months ago to continue the Urban League as a member in this year's campaign.

The League expressed appreciation that the Little Rock Community Chest drive did not ask for the League's withdrawal and accepted it "With regret."

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# Lush parties spark Urban League meet

DETROIT, Mich. — The townfolk topped their usual efforts in hospitality to delegates and visitors, to the National Convention of the Urban League, here, last week.

While the town popped with small affairs, the visitors' eyes popped with the lushness of major affairs.

A PARTY to end all parties was that to which those engraved invitations sent out by Dr. and Mrs. Howard H. McNeill bid guests to Laughton Hall, their \$325,000, 25-acre estate in Bloomfield Hills on Wednesday evening.

The affair was to honor National Urban League officials and trustees, and began with a dinner for National trustees at six, followed by a reception at eight-thirty for board members from various cities.

Don Raphael played the organ in the music room; a string orchestra set the mood on the patio, and in the immense living room a pianist and soloist soothed ears.

And easing thirst were huge silver bowls of punch on the varanda and a fountain from which champagne flowed, on the lawn.

The hostess wore a frock with black pleated skirt having its lace blouse underlaid with pink.

Among the guests who wondered in this lush setting were: Norman Adams, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Cather Alexander, New York City; Charles Anderson, Louisville; Ted Allen, St. Paul; Mrs. Letitia Ashe, Baltimore; James Avery, New York City; Melvin Baird, South Bend;

Mrs. Lillian Ballenger, St. Paul's; Sidney Barthwell, Detroit; Howard Bazell, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Bell, Detroit; William Bell, Detroit; Richard and Blanding, Providence; Mrs. Geraldine Bledsoe, Detroit; Dr. Wilfred Bazeman, Akron, Ohio; Dr. H. Bradfield, Detroit; Harley Burden, Marian, Ind.; Mrs. Eloise Caldwell, Flint, Mich.; Dr. Donald Carey, San Diego, Calif.; Dr. Ray Clarke, Ann., Ohio; Lewis Clymer,

for Leaguers.

With champagne flowing, and a supper from caviar to shrimp with string music by the Eddie Casper orchestra, the guests from Ghana to Washington, were wondering what on earth more could have been dreamed of.

Mrs. Burton was smart in blue linen, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Haley Bell.

There were some mighty smart clothes there, also, including a pink flowered print, with blocked flowers, the top practically backless, worn by Mrs. Raymond Scruggs, wife rector of the Michigan Bell of the Community Relations Di-

Telephone Co. She added a gray fox stole.

And stunning Mrs. William Paris of New York, chose a draped frock, tightly fitted from the shered shoulders to waist, and folding into two bows at the waist. Topped this with a ranch mink cape stole.

When I said there were 300 guests there from Africa to Washington, that was it — including:

V. K. Ablardeppey of Ghana, William H. Smith of Portland, Ore., Lewis Watts, Seattle, Wash.; Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Lester Granger, Bettie Jayne Everett, Antonell Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parris, Peri Cousins, Mrs. Helen E. Harden, Mrs. Florence Dixon, of New York;

Edna M. Battee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marvin of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Cox of Detroit, John P. Jones of Brooklyn, Mrs. Nica E. Thomas, Englewood, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Mrs. William Coleman, Englewood, N.J.; Charles Patterson, of Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marvin of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Cox of Detroit, John P. Jones of Brooklyn, Mrs. Nica E. Thomas, Englewood, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Mrs. William Coleman, Englewood, N.J.; Charles Patterson,

Miss Olive Diggs, MacNell Miles, Mrs. Frank Ball, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parrish, Julius Thomas, Mrs. Florence Dixon of New York City;

Mrs. Leo A. Schultz of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. James Dorsey of Milwaukee, Ruby Ballard Young of Milwaukee, Frances Humbard and Dorothy McFarland of St. Paul; Ruby Waller of Columbus, Ohio; Harvey Kerns of New Orleans, La.; Blanche Strickland of Los Angeles, Calif.; Andrew Freeman of Columbus, Ohio; the Reginald Johnsons of New York, the

town house was the setting for the magnificent party on Sunday night at which Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Burton entertained

MR. AND MRS. Edward Leo Bohhanons of St. Louis took issue with what he called "timorous fund officials" who submit to "coercion by a vicious and unrepresentative minority."

The league was founded in 1910. It has both white and Negro members, and is defined as a community organization which seeks to improve the economic and social conditions of urban Negroes through the process of interracial teamwork.

Kheel disavowed any intent to indict the South. He said most of the literature demanding that the league be dropped from community chests comes from a group called the National Citizens Protective Association, with headquarters in St. Louis. It publishes a monthly newsletter, The White Sentinel.

Kheel said his league would ask the recently formed Federal Civil Rights Commission to investigate the situation as its first major project. He said the league also would call on the United Community Funds and Councils of America, the national coordinating agency for local funds, to reconsider past refusal to intervene.

Kheel said white supremacists pepper local and fund directors with letters and telephone calls threatening a boycott of contributions to the Community Chest unless the League is shut out.

Kheel said the League was permitted to withdraw from the chests in Little Rock, Ark., and Norfolk, Va., and was thrown out by the chests in New Orleans, Fort Worth, Tex., Jacksonville, Fla., and Roanoke, Va.

League Head Sees 'Haters' Harassing It

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP) — Theodore W. Kheel, president of the National Urban League, says his organization is in "serious trouble" in some Southern cities. He adds that efforts also are being made in Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and Minnesota to stir antagonism against it as an instrument of interracial cooperation.

Kheel said yesterday that "race-hate groups" forced the league out of community chests in six Southern cities and are pressing for its exclusion in 17 others. He also

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP) — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell said today American Negroes have made more economic, political and educational progress in the last 15 years

to see in a pink jacketed frock overlaid with white lace, with a spray of flowers from waist to hemline.

And her hostesses, identified by corsages of gardenias, included Mesdames John Rox-ander, Jai McNeil, Arthur Bod-borough, 11, John E. Polk, Jo-die, Allison Henderson, Her-seph F. Miller, Claude Cooper, schel Bundbrant, Haley Bell, Raymond Hatcher, Beulah E. L. Dickson;

Whitby, William Pastles, Al Meritt, G. O. Saulberry, Robyn Fitzgerald, James Gilliams, John Greene, James McClen-don, C. W. Preston, Remus Robinson, Frank Raiford Jr., crepe with mere whisper of rhinestone straps, and dots of Mrs. Woode MacCree,

Miss Grace Sadler, William Minor, William Patrick Dr. of blue crepe, a sheath, back- less and draped at back. And Mrs. Miller selected pink and white flowered frock, the fit- ted bodice being tightly draped with a low round neckline, and with a wide skirt.

Honoree Mollie Moon was togged out in beige taffeta. De-troit's Iris Cox was chic in light blue crepe, stitched in sil-ver, over which she donned a white milk' cake. Chicago's Bessie Bell Shorter was in a black cotton lace strapless sheath and Baltimore's Letitia Ashe, wore green faille, tight bodice, low front neckline, wide folded belt and wide skirt with inverted pleats.

Others of her guests includ-

Miss Olive Diggs, MacNell Miles, Mrs. Frank Ball, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parrish, Julius Thomas, Mrs. Florence Dixon of New York City;

Mrs. Leo A. Schultz of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. James Dorsey of Milwaukee, Ruby Ballard Young of Milwaukee, Frances Humbard and Dorothy McFarland of St. Paul; Ruby Waller of Columbus, Ohio; Harvey Kerns of New Orleans, La.; Blanche Strickland of Los Angeles, Calif.; Andrew Freeman of Columbus, Ohio; the Reginald Johnsons of New York, the

town house was the setting for the magnificent party on Sunday night at which Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Burton entertained

for Leaguers.

With champagne flowing, and a supper from caviar to shrimp with string music by the Eddie Casper orchestra, the guests from Ghana to Wash- ington, were wondering what on earth more could have been dreamed of.

Mrs. Burton was smart in blue linen, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Haley Bell.

There were some mighty smart clothes there, also, including a pink flowered print, with blocked flowers, the top practically backless, worn by Mrs. Raymond Scruggs, wife rector of the Michigan Bell of the Community Relations Di-

Telephone Co. She added a gray fox stole.

And stunning Mrs. William Paris of New York, chose a draped frock, tightly fitted from the shered shoulders to waist, and folding into two bows at the waist. Topped this with a ranch mink cape stole.

When I said there were 300 guests there from Africa to Washington, that was it — including:

V. K. Ablardeppey of Ghana, William H. Smith of Portland, Ore., Lewis Watts, Seattle, Wash.; Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Lester Granger, Bettie Jayne Everett, Antonell Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parris, Peri Cousins, Mrs. Helen E. Harden, Mrs. Florence Dixon, of New York;

Edna M. Battee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marvin of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Cox of Detroit, John P. Jones of Brooklyn, Mrs. Nica E. Thomas, Englewood, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Mrs. William Coleman, Englewood, N.J.; Charles Patterson,

Miss Olive Diggs, MacNell Miles, Mrs. Frank Ball, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moss, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parrish, Julius Thomas, Mrs. Florence Dixon of New York City;

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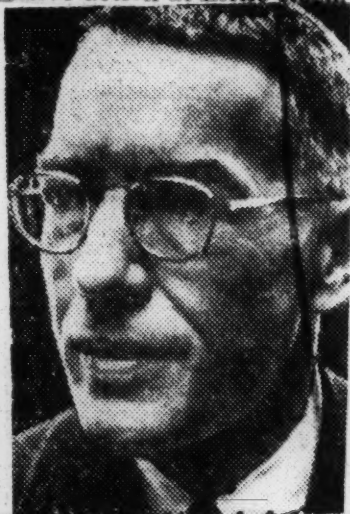
than in all the preceding years after the Civil War.

"These achievements constitute not only a major breakthrough for a people long subject to the absurd injustices of discrimination; they also provide the firm foundation for continued and lasting progress," he said.

Mitchell spoke at the National Urban League's "equal opportunity" dinner honoring him and Jacob Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

He said recent events at Little Rock understandably depress and dishearten people, and added:

"The Nation is appalled by such violence and demagogic disregard of law, but, at the same time, we can be heartened by the support the American people have given to President Eisenhower's firm and decisive action at Little Rock."



JOAN H. SNYDER has been named national chairman of "Equal Opportunity Day" nationwide formal observance of equal opportunity for all races and creeds in America Nov. 19, the anniversary of the day Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address. Mr. Snyder, a resident of Scarsdale, N.Y., has been on the trustee board of the National Urban League for five years.

## AT URBAN LEAGUE Equal Opportunity Day dinner in the grand ballroom of New York's Commodore hotel, are (from left) Lester Granger, executive director of the league; honored guests James P. Mitchell, secretary of labor, and Jacob S. Potofsky, international president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Nelson Rockefeller, chairman of the dinner committee.

## Sammy Davis Jr. Headlines Benefit For Urban League

CHICAGO. — During his spectacularly effective talk at the Urban League's Aug. 15 fund raising dinner, Sammy Davis Jr. created a sensation by announcing, quite unexpectedly:

"I want to come back to Chicago soon to give a full evening's performance for the benefit of the Urban League."

The idea was his own, unprompted by any request.

Sammy's welcome offer has been accepted, and "An evening with Sammy Davis" is now definitely scheduled for Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at the Civic Opera House. First affair of its kind in Chicago, and one of the city's rare opportunities to see this great entertainer in a full evening's performance, the Sammy Davis party is expected to break all league records for a single fund raising affair. Ticket demand already indicates likelihood of a sellout. As a result, managers of the affair are considering the possibility of staging both matinee and evening performances.

Other Stars My Join

Actual planning of the Dec. 3 performance is entirely in the hands of the star. His original plan called for a solo affair, but a recent telegram from him said, "Expect to have some surprises for you when I get show lined up." Observers see, here, an indication that some of the many stars who "own Sam-

my a free guests appearance" may pay off their obligation here.

Sammy's very serious speech at the league's Parkway Ballroom dinner, plus the volunteering of his stage services, mark another long step in this great entertainer's progress as one of the nation's best spokesmen for equal opportunity.

In the course of his recent stay in Chicago, he said, "The Chicago Urban League is doing such a smart, courageous job that I want to do everything I possibly can to make it grow."

The league salutes Sammy Davis, Jr., as a great American—and invite its friends to join him Dec. 3rd.

## District Job Bias Charged By League

Negroes with superior qualifications have lost out to white persons less well equipped in competition for jobs with the District Government, Sterling Tucker, executive-director of the Washington Urban League, said yesterday.

Tucker suggested he said on the "City Side," that the District's policy of non-discrimination is not being carried out.

Tucker said that one department had hired only one

negro since 1955 although many white persons less qualified than the Negroes who applied were hired. Tucker said he meant by better qualified that the Urban League had "very substantial indication" that the paper qualifications of the Negroes were superior to those of the white persons.

### Department Unidentified

Tucker said he was not referring to either the Police or Fire Departments. He refused to identify what department it was because "others are more guilty than this one."

Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the District Board of Commissioners, said last night he could recall no formal complaint of discrimination in hiring. He said the Commissioners ordered in 1953 that there be no discrimination and that if any abuses were found they would be corrected.

Tucker said the labor market for skilled Negroes was small. He said he had a long list of skilled Negroes, laid off by the Government in recent economy drives who have been unable to find employment. One encouraging factor, he said, has been a growing awareness among department store executives that they will soon have to hire Negro sales clerks.

### Names Presented

The lack of cooperation by skilled trades has been very

discouraging, particularly among "plumbers, electrical unions and steam fitters," Tucker said. He said the Urban League had presented names of persons qualified for membership in the unions as well young men qualified for apprenticeship programs but that none of the names had been considered favorably.

John L. Mann, business manager for Local 5 of the Plumbers Union, said last night that he had no comment on Tucker's remarks. Representatives of the other unions were unavailable.



# Detroit To Be Host Sept. 3-5

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NEW YORK — The 1957 annual conference of the National Urban League is expected to be the biggest in the League's history, president Theodore W. Kheel said.

The conference will be held Sept. 3 - 5 in Detroit's Sheraton-Cadillac hotel. Some 650 delegates from 63 cities and 31 states are expected. They will include professional social workers and specialists in industrial relations, vocational guidance, housing and community organization.

The non-profit, voluntary League, and educational service agency, founded in 1910 in New York City, is interracial. It seeks to improve the economic status of Negroes and to promote better race relations.

Two governors and numerous civic, business and labor leaders will take part in the sessions. Theme of the convention is: "Resolving the Racial Crisis — a Challenge to Interracial Teamwork."

One highlight will be a Sept 3 meeting in Detroit's modernistic new \$5,700,000 Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium. The speakers will be Governors G. Mennen Williams of Michigan; Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, and Lester B. Granger, League executive director. This meeting is public, on the theme "A Salute to Equal Opportunity."

Commenting upon the current racial situation throughout the nation Granger said:

"Three years ago the Urban League warned that the Supreme court's decisions on the public schools, recreation, and transportation would not of themselves solve the race question, but must be used as the skeleton of a coordinated, persistent, nationwide program of education and interpretation."

"What has happened since May 17, 1954, has amply proved this point. This conference constitutes a continuing effect to find answers to questions that must be answered — for the good of all America."

Outstanding speakers in industry, labor, government, education, and social work will discuss current economic and racial problems and work out programs for promoting equal opportunity for all.

At the opening session on Tuesday, Sept. 3, delegates will be greeted by civic leaders from the Detroit community including Raymond S. Scruggs, community relations director, Michigan Bell Telephone Company and chairman of the local Committee on Arrangements; and Walker L. Cislser, president, Detroit Edison company and chairman of the Citizens Sponsoring Committee.

President Kheel, who is impartial arbitrator of the New York City Transit Authority, will deliver the principal address.

Panel discussions will be held during the week on such subjects as housing, community services, integration and the nation's manpower needs.

On Wednesday morning a plenary session will summarize current events in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions on desegregation.

Another session will examine and discuss the nation's manpower needs and review methods and plans for initiating and developing programs to increase the utilization of Negroes in the nation's work force and improve the position of Negro workers.

Discussants will include Robert F. Conder, vice president, Chrysler Corporation; Carl Huhndorff, research director, International Association of Mechanists; Alon-

zo G. Moron, president, Hampton Institute, and Julius A. Thomas, League director of industrial relations.

Joseph J. Morow, director of personnel relations, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., and the League's senior vice president, will preside.

James H. Scheuer, chairman, executive board, City and Suburban Homes Company, will speak at a luncheon meeting on race, housing and urban renewal. He will discuss successful examples of open occupancy and how they work.

In the afternoon there will be a discussion of interracial leadership at work developing sound strategy to eliminate the stumbling blocks to integration, North and South. Alexander F. Miller, community services director, Anti-Defamation League; and Emory O. Jackson, editor Birmingham World, will speak.

Another highlight of the conference will be the Thursday evening annual banquet at which Roger L. Stevens, League trustee, financier and theatrical producer will deliver the principal address.

Robert W. Dowling, president, City Investing Company, another League trustee, will present the American Heritage Foundation citation to the Urban League for conspicuous services in the field of human relations.

The conference will close that evening with a reception and social hour for the visiting delegates and their friends which will follow immediately after the banquet.

## Mrs. Vivian Chandler to Head Administrative, Clerical Body

*Black Dispatch Oklahoma City, Okla.*

The Oklahoma City Urban League won national recognition when Mrs. Vivian Chandler, local administrative secretary, was elected president of the Administrative and Clerical Council of the National Urban League in session at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel in Detroit this week. This group is composed of administrative and clerical personnel em-



and local leaders, while Ed Smith and Mrs. Johnson covered sessions concerned with administrative and supervisory problems. Various aspects of the League's program—health and welfare, training and employment, housing, etc.—were fully explored.

### League Executive Appeared At General Session

Mrs. Johnson spoke to the total conference workshops regarding the attack made upon the Oklahoma City affiliate last year by the Oklahoma City unit of Oklahoma (White) Citizens' Council. She commended the steps taken by local United Fund leaders, press and radio stations in failing to give credence to "these hate mongers."

"The significance of the Urban League's story in face of widespread attacks rests not with the League alone," she cautioned. "We have proved that the venom of hate spewing forth from bigots and the uninformed eventually reaches other agencies and organizations who espouse the cause of democracy."

Mrs. Johnson warned her colleagues that "one of the enemies in these prolonged racial struggles is lethargy—lethargy on the part of the 'good people' of the community . . . We must not be found sitting entranced in the spectator's seat, so intent upon cheering or booing the action in the racial arena that we fail to play our role."

played in the 64 League affiliates that cover 34 states throughout America.

League President Purcell Graham stated, "We are proud of this honor brought to us by Mrs. Chandler. However, it was no surprise to us," he continued, "because she is well known for the quiet, efficient manner in which she conducts the many phases of local League operations." This was Mrs. Chandler's second year to attend the National Urban League Conference.

### Other Urban Leaguers Attend Conference

Among the over 1000 conferees registered for this historic conference held from Sept. 1-6, were Oklahoma Cityans: Purcell Graham, president; Mrs. Wyatt F. Jeltz, board officer; Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson, executive director; and Edward E. Smith, industrial secretary. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Jeltz attended many closed board sessions between national



# Urban League Sounds Off

## Convention Raps Ark. Governor

### Launches \$Million Program to Ensure Equal Opportunity

By CHESTER HIGGINS

(Courier Detroit Bureau)

DETROIT—The 600 delegates attending the 47th annual convention of the National Urban League issued a strong resolution condemning action of the Arkansas Governor who called out National Guardsmen to prevent Negroes from attending school in Little Rock, and fired a torrid blast against the South's efforts to suppress or outlaw the NAACP.

The conference will be held next year during the second week of September in Omaha, Neb.

Theodore W. Kheel of New York was re-elected president of the league, and Louis E. Martin of The Chicago Defender was elected a vice president.

Four new members elected to the board of trustees were Frederick W. Richmond, New York industrialist; Seymour Berkson, publisher of the New York Journal-American; Lisle C. Carter Jr., attorney of New York City, and Dr. Raymond E. Clark, Cincinnati physician.

Mrs. Walter Hirshon of New York, formerly a trustee, was re-elected to the board after an absence of two years.

Mr. Kheel outlined a \$1,000,000 program to insure equal opportunity for everyone by widening the scope of available jobs and eliminating barriers in the three areas of hiring, promotions and upgrading.

Mr. Kheel said, "Unbiased studies of competent scholars have shown that there is a greater potential of skilled and executive talent among Negroes today than any other comparable group, and the reason, once it is identified, is quite obvious. It is simply that this potential has not been tapped

and we owe it to ourselves at the very least to take advantage of this available resource." Concerning the current developments in Arkansas, the league declared: "We recognize that the issues emerging from the defiance of the Federal Court by the Governor of Arkansas have now become far larger than one of school desegregation, important as that is.

"What is now involved is the question as to whether a state's chief executive can use his state's armed force or other authority to defy the Federal Government and the laws protecting the security and freedom of the American people."

The league expressed "confidence" that the Administration will promptly bring all of its authority into play against the defiance.

The league also warned the American people that "the suppression of the right to petition and assembly on the part of the NAACP or any similar organization effectively blocks the advance of sound racial relationships within our borders."

The organization wound up its three-day convention with its annual banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel where the headquarters of the sessions were established.

Both Michigan Governor G. Mennen Williams and Maryland's Governor Theodore R. McKeldin addressed the opening session of the convention.

McKeldin, who is serving his second term as Governor of Maryland, the first Republican to win election to that office, declared "I have never appointed a man to office solely on account of color of his skin. And I never will."

He is reputed to have appointed more Negroes to important state offices than any of his predecessors.

He deplored the suppression of the Negro as a "grave handicap" to the nation.

Governor Williams, who was elected to his sixth term as chief of the State of Michigan, pointed out that "racial bigotry" exists in some degree almost everywhere in the nation and affects the well-being of all.

He said that neither he nor Governor McKeldin "are completely happy" with the form of civil rights bill recently enacted. But said that it was a striking thing in that the Congress for the first time in 80 years has recognized civil rights as a national policy.

Lester Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, declared that the "heavy concentration of Negroes in ghetto areas" here in Detroit and elsewhere "is the greatest single barrier to better race relations."

"The larger these are, the greater the friction exists in their perimeters. They create resentment among those living within and fear in white residents on the outside."

Two strong advocates of civil rights, Alexander F. Miller, national community services director of the Anti-Defamation League, and Emory O. Jackson, managing editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) World, disagreed over the forces which are bringing about the most resistance to desegregation in the South.

Miller said neither the Klan nor the White Citizens Councils were of real importance. He blamed the politicians and newspapers for fanning the flame of hate.

Jackson, a colorful and humorous speaker, followed Miller to the rostrum and declared that "chief among the forces of resistance are the White Citizens Councils and the Ku Klux Klans."

He said "Defiance talk is muffled violence talk."

There will be many Trumbull Parks and Levittowns in the North before there is general acceptance on the part of whites to Negroes moving into their neighborhoods, a leader of the Anti-Defamation League predicted.

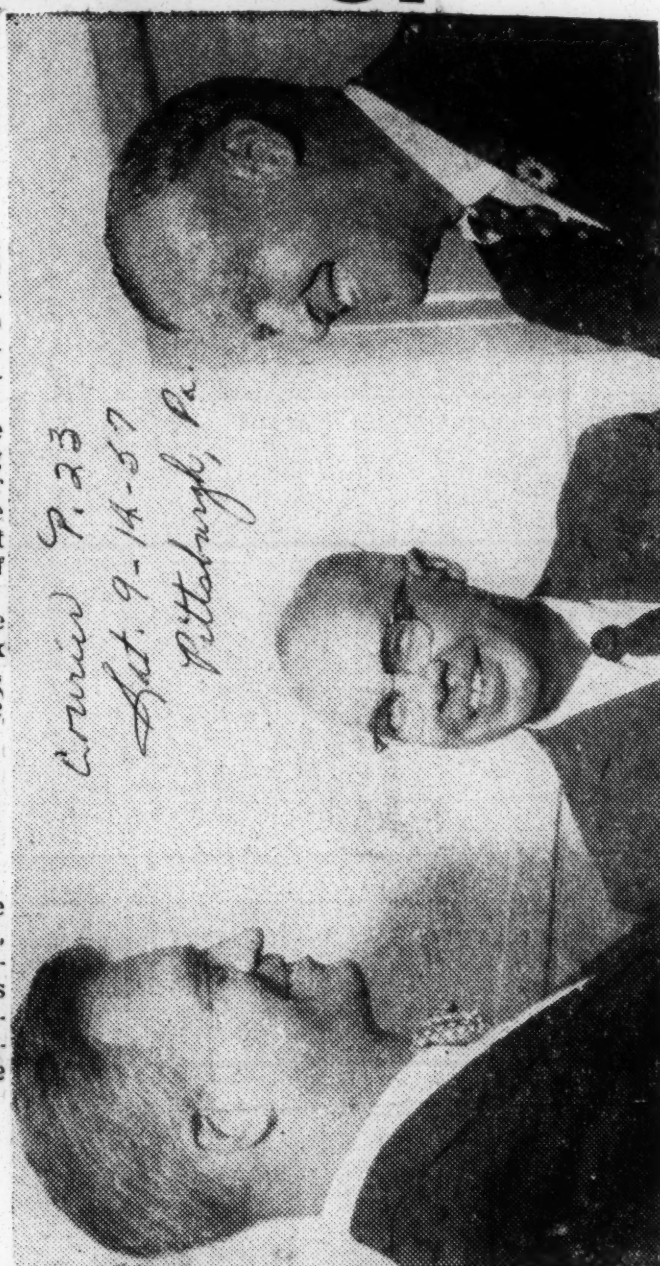
"This is due to the fact that the country now has an ever-growing Negro middle class," Alexander F. Miller, national director of the Community Service Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, pointed out.

"And as they acquire more earning power, they will also seek

Roby is surviving and letting his "knowhow" expand for the benefit of himself and others.

• The man stands as a symbol of what every aspiring and ambitious man of color is going to have to do to achieve first-class citizenship.

He is a composite of those characteristics of self-confidence, keen intelligence, flexibility, devotion to business and singleness of purpose which the technicolored "first-class citizen" of tomorrow is going to have to be to hold his place.



### Granger and Governors—

Lester B. Granger (center), executive director of the National Urban League, congratulates NUL convention speakers, Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan (left) and Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland.

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## AT NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

## Integration Urged As By-Product Of Construction

DETROIT, Sept. 4 (AP) — The Na-

tional Urban League was told today we must seize the opportunity of making the slum clearance, highway and other public improvement programs serve, rather than frustrate, the needs of the American minority citizen."

The speaker was James H. Scheuer of New York, chairman of City and Suburban Homes Co., who reported that integration had been accomplished without incident in two projects his firm owns.

The league is dedicated to eradication of racial and cultural inequities, and Scheuer said it should work to bring government-assisted and private housing "under the umbrella of open-occupancy legislation and actual rental and sales practices."

Alexander F. Miller, community service director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, urged the league to emphasize "equality of opportunity for all men," saying this, rather than "integration," more aptly described the goal of the league and his own Jewish service organization.

"If we can clarify this as our objective," he said, "I believe we can make progress toward removing some of the emotionalism and confused thinking which have become roadblocks to our objectives."

Miller said he did not "find it inconsistent to advocate at the same time the right of a group member to settle in an area where his family and his friends live; where his minority group predominates," and added:

"If this results in some ghettoization I am indifferent so long as group members have the freedom of choice to move where they will."

Miller said desegregation will not be achieved anywhere without a bitter, battering struggle, and both he and Scheuer urged the league to intensify its educational program, looking toward ac-

ceptance of the equal opportunity theory by everyone.

Both denounced White Citizens Councils, the Ku Klux Klan and others opposing desegregation, which both men forecast finally will be accomplished. They said such organizations now are fighting a rear-guard action.

## Speaker Says Negro Ghettos Cover Chicago

DETROIT, Sept. 3 (AP) — Chicago was described before the National Urban League today as a city of Negro ghettos where inter-racial violence continues "because Chicago accepts it."

The description came from Edwin C. (Bill) Berry, executive director of the Chicago Urban League, and a speaker at the national league's 1957 convention here.

In describing the Chicago situation as "disgraceful," Berry said inter-racial violence there was "to a degree evidently greater than in other northern cities or even border cities where integration in schools has been instituted for the first time."

### NEGRO GHETTOS

Berry said Chicago has a series of Negro Ghettos, one on the south side covering an area 7½ by 2½ miles and having a population greater than Columbus, Ohio.

He said the population density was greater than that found in India or China, and that Chicago had accepted the "Ghetto theory" to an extent that a Negro dare not walk outside environs of his race.

Berry blamed the Chicago situation on what he termed "the low level of leadership" within the city. He said that when a race riot broke out in Calumet Park last July only four leaders of 27 social agencies were on hand.

### 3,000 MIGRATING

Berry said 3,000 Negroes are migrating to Chicago monthly and that 100,000 new homes will be

necessary in five years. Even this number of homes, he said, wouldn't decrease the population density.

Berry said the moral to what has happened in Chicago is that "we should move faster, not slower."

He charged that White Citizens Councils "are not satisfied to hold the line in the South and are now trying to take over all of us."



## No Mystery in His Background

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# Lester Granger

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

By EVELYN CUNNINGHAM

(Final of Two Installments)

NEW YORK—A basically simple, forthright man, Lester Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, has had to adjust to people ranging from the most downtrodden of Negroes to the most wealthy and distinguished of corporation heads. This he has done. And it is probably one of the reasons he has embellished the prestige of the league.

At home and at ease with the Rockefellers, he still could not readily accept the elegance of the new league national headquarters when it opened in New York last year. The wall-to-wall carpeting and the pastel leather chairs no longer offend him, however. The adjustment wasn't difficult.

There is little mystery in Granger's background. Born in Newport News, Va., Sept. 16, 1896, he was the only one of six sons who did not enter the profession of his doctor-father. His father, Dr. William Granger, came to the U. S. as a lad from Barbados, West Indies, and had worked his way through Bucknell College and through the University of Vermont. Granger's mother was a teacher. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1918, he intended to enter Harvard Law School. World War I interrupted his plans and he enlisted in the 92nd Division and sailed to France.

UPON HIS discharge he changed his mind about law and took a job with the industrial relations department of the Newark Urban League. Realizing that his background was inadequate, he resigned after several months, "to the politely con-

cealed relief of my superior," he recalls. After this, he taught at a normal school and then at a college in North Carolina.

From 1922 until 1934 he worked with the New Jersey State Manual Training School in Bordentown, counseling, handling publicity, coaching athletics, working with parent groups. During this time he became increasingly interested in professional social work and took courses at the New York School of Social Work. In 1930 he went to California and organized in Los Angeles an Urban League branch. In 1934 he joined the national staff. In 1941 he became executive secretary.

There was romance at Bordentown. When he arrived at the New Jersey school, among the greeters was Harriet Lane, bookkeeper at the school. She became the administrative assistant to the principal and Mrs. Lester Granger. Mrs. Granger is known universally as "Lefty."

SOMEONE ONCE said that no man is a hero to his valet. Thus, it would follow that Granger's secretary for 17 years would have no illusions about her boss. Here, however, Enid Baird breaks the rule. Currently his administrative assistant as well as his personal secretary, Mrs. Baird says things like, "He has pushed the league to a position that perhaps it wouldn't have reached without him" . . . and "he has a remarkable faculty for shrugging off one complicated situation and adjusting immediately to a new one" . . . and "no matter how intensely we may disagree, I can never stay mad at him long" . . . and "he is never emo-

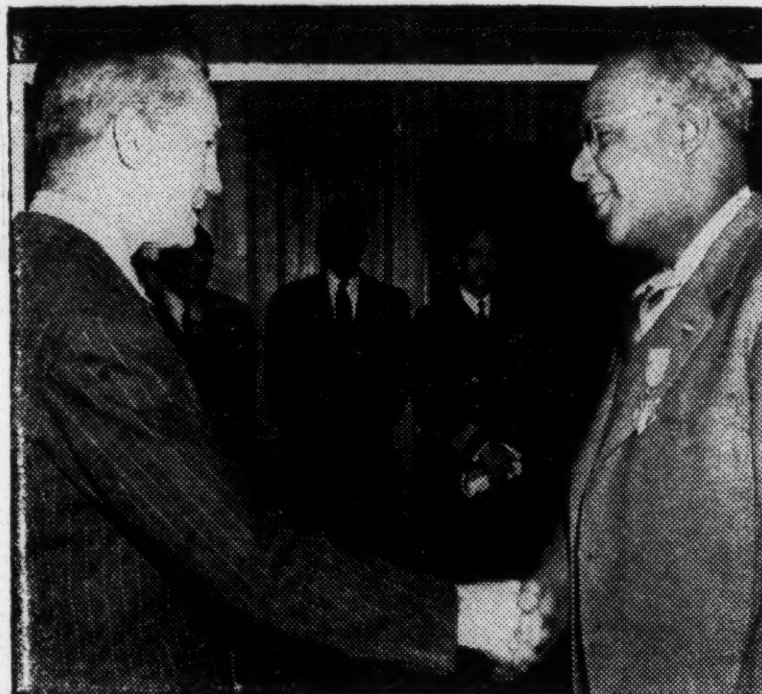
tionally carried away by a problem and he never makes a snap judgment" . . . "he is quite a guy."

Before Mrs. Baird, back in the early forties, Granger's secretary was Ruth Allen King. She, too, has remained a member of the Lester Granger Fan Club. She laughs as she tells of his fetish for punctuality. Woe be to anyone, in or out of the Urban League, who doesn't get to work on time or who is late for an appointment. It is suggested that Granger's phobia about promptness is based on his conviction that it puts him in a position where he has to argue. And he doesn't like to argue.

Both Mrs. Baird and Mrs. King are familiar with Granger's travelling habits. Planes and trains are for other people. He likes to drive and he likes to take the most roundabout route. No highways and turnpikes for him. A regular travelogue, he has an uncanny memory for streets and stores in far-away towns and he gets a kick out of conducting the tour, as it were. Asked if he is a good driver, the girls plead the Fifth Amendment.

It also may be said that Granger was directly responsible for breaking down segregation in the armed forces. It happened this way:

In 1945, Navy Secretary James Forrestal selected Granger, then 49, as a special adviser to the Navy which was trying to cope with race riots, hunger strikes and other grave problems seriously affecting the morale of the Navy. Putting a plane at Granger's disposal, Forres-



**TOP HONOR FOR TOP MAN** — Lester Granger is seen when he received the President's Medal for Merit in 1947 for his services as special adviser to the Secretary of the Navy on interracial relations in the Naval service. Making the award was then Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (now deceased).

tal had him tour naval bases in the Pacific, on the West Coast and on the Great Lakes.

A directive in 1946, based on Granger's study and recommendations, wiped out the basic Navy policy of segregation and discrimination. On the basis of the success of this directive, other branches of the services were encouraged to follow suit.

HE HAS MUCH reason, too, to be proud of the effectiveness of the League's community relations project, a post-war Urban League program, he and Industrial Relations Secretary Julius Thomas initiated to forestall and guard against riots which had marked the end of World War I.

Organizations were set up in 13 cities which effectively handled the mounting tensions created by the wartime advancement of Negroes in industry, their determination to hold on to their new status and the fear and competitive aggressiveness on the part of

some returning white veterans, that, as a result, they would suffer economically. Tensions were channeled and race riots were headed off before they could start.

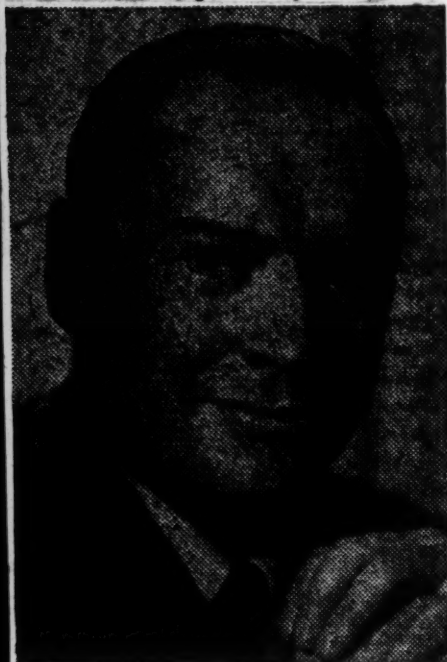
In connection with this project, 300 corporations, representing 2,500 plants, were called upon to document their experiences with Negro labor. Of the total, 253 returned favorable replies.

THE LEADERSHIP of Lester Granger has brought him many coveted awards, citations and honorary degrees. He wears these honors well. He modestly considers his job as "consultant to American democracy."



# Urban League Honors Winthrop Rockefeller

One hundred leaders of industry, labor and civic groups gathered June 18 at the headquarters building of the National Urban League to honor Winthrop Rockefeller as founder of the new Urban League Headquarters Building at 14 East 48th street, New York City.



**MR. ROCKEFELLER**

Rockefeller with his two co-founders, Louis J. Glickman, real estate investor and philanthropist, and John H. Johnson, Chicago editor and publisher, were presented with gold keys as tokens symbolic of their roles in making the headquarters possible.

The new, air-conditioned headquarters building was acquired through a grant of \$102,000 by Rockefeller, a long-time Urban League trustee, and chairman of the League's Commerce and Industry council. The council consists of 27 leading business executives who advise and consult with the League on interracial industrial relations management problems.

Glickman and Johnson each donated \$25,000 toward remodeling and refurnishing the new headquarters building.

In presenting the gold key to Rockefeller, Theodore W. Kheel,

National Urban League president, paid tribute to the generosity of Rockefeller and his co-founders in helping establish "a new permanent operations center for achieving equal opportunity for all."

A bronze plaque was unveiled commemorating the first anniversary of the building's dedication. It read:

"The National Urban League building, dedicated June 18, 1956, in appreciation of the generosity and devoted services of the Founders of this headquarters building

Winthrop Rockefeller  
John H. Johnson  
Louis J. Glickman

## Urban League To Honor Mitchell

NEW YORK CITY — (ANP) — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will be honored by the National Urban League at a testimonial dinner on Nov. 19 in New York City, according to an announcement by Theodore W. Kheel, league president.

The testimonial dinner will be part of a nationwide observance of the league's "Equal Opportunity Day," designed to focus attention throughout the United States on positive efforts to insure fair and equal treatment of all citizens, regardless of race, color or national origin.

# Boycott Forces UL Withdrawal

NEW YORK (ANP) — A segregationist's boycott was blamed on Oct. 3. A similar boycott was attempted last year but produced no effective result, and the board of the Chest a few months ago voted unanimously to continue the Urban League as a member. After its withdrawal, the League expressed its appreciation "that the Chest Board did not suggest this action." The board accepted the withdrawal "with regret."

Theodore W. Kheel, national president of the League, in his wire to the President, told of Little Rock "being flooded with hate literature urging that no one contribute to the Chest" as long as the Little Rock Urban League branch is a member. A telephone marathon to Chest workers, threats of reprisal against businessmen and personal violence were among the pressure, he reported.

"The League has been a continuously constructive force for better race relations in Little Rock," said Lester B. Granger, national executive director, "and used its influence to make the transition from segregation to unsegregated schools peaceful. These new pressures seek to ostracize the organization from any part of community life, and even worse, they undoubtedly will have the effect of widening the gap between the races."

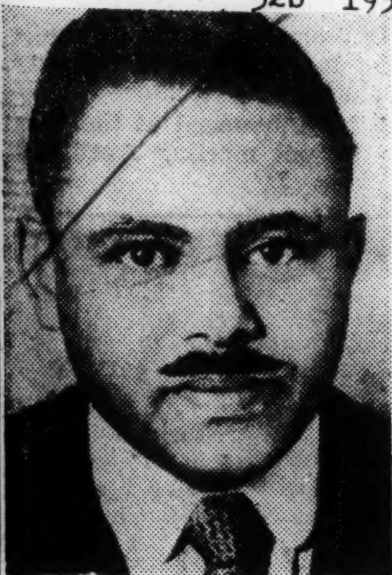
Withdrawal from the Chest, said Kheel's telegram, was decided on because of the League's mindfulness "of its larger responsibility to the community and in order to preserve the Community Chest and its good works against confusion, disruption and disunity." The League urged its local members to continue their full and normal contributions to the Chest.

By its withdrawal, the telegram concluded, the League intended "to symbolize the crying need for people of good will everywhere to rally behind the forces of law and order," and it urged the President to continue the use of his powers and moral leadership in "a nationwide crusade."

The League has already announced its intention to continue its present program in Little

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## National Urban League Adds 2 New Positions

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Mr. Jackson will assume added responsibilities connected with the improvement of field consultant services to local affiliates, especially in the South and with the expansion of agency relations with other national social welfare organizations, both public and private.

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League Work Increases

Mr. Jackson was born in Kansas City, Mo. He entered the League movement in 1946, as director of the League's Southern Field Division with offices in Atlanta, Ga. He was appointed director of community services in 1952. A graduate of Morehouse college; Atlanta university, School of Social Work; and the University of Michigan, where he received the degree Master of Social Work, and further worked at the University of Chicago Social Services Administration. Mr. Jackson has held a number of important positions in the health and social welfare fields before coming to the League.

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"The next five to ten years will see the end of a separate but equal society." He added that "Our economy does not get what it deserves or what is in it while practicing segregated employment."

He indicated that the Urban League was studying the employment practices of major corporations throughout the country and is attempting to place more skilled, properly trained and qualified Negroes in industry. "The study indicates that neither Negro nor white are producing enough engineers, technicians, chemists to meet the demands of industry."

Thomas concluded by saying that "We must become more concerned about not only the number of Negroes trained but the type of training that they receive. This applies not only to Negroes but to all youth." While here last week, Mr. Thomas also addressed the New Orleans Central Trades and Labor Council, AFL.

## 'End Of Segregation Is A Must' Says Julius Thomas

Commenting on the National Urban League's goal, he pointed out, "We in the Urban League official declare that we are dedicated to one goal, 'The elimination of segregation that is to make it possible for in institutions of learning is a every American to work to get must in the United States.'" the best for his living conditions"

Julius A. Thomas, Industrial Relations Director for the National Urban League, addressed here Thursday noon a group of business men at a Luncheon Meeting sponsored by the Urban League of Greater New Orleans. The meeting was held in the private dining room of Dooky Chase Restaurant, Orleans and we encourage the idea that all men should be entitled to work

He predicted that in another twenty years, we will look over and skills to the best within the period we are now passing him.

He climaxed his address by stating that in spite of our great ing actions were to the over American wealth, we still have all scheme of integration. Thomas further stated that complete.

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*Portsmouth, Va.*  
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# To Meet Feb. 11 In Kansas City

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*Chicago Ill.* can do so on the basis their NEW YORK — The National ability to pay.

Urban League's fourth-regional The National Urban League is Urban Renewal Institute on prob- a 47-year-old interracial social lems of minority housing will be service agency functioning in 62 held in Kansas City, Missouri, cities throughout the country. Its Feb. 11-12, at the Pickwick Ho- tel, Reginald A. Johnson, director of the Institute, who is also the League's housing director, an- nounced.

This is the fourth in a series of meetings that have been planned by the National Urban League in cooperation with local League af- filiates in 10 cities. Other institute meetings have been held in Eliza- beth (N. J.), Warren (O.) and De- troit (Mich.).

Purpose of the meeting is to out- line and discuss problems facing Negroes and other minorities in the urban redevelopment and re- habilitation programs, and to work out constructive and prac- tical solutions to relocation of dis- placed families and other prob- lems.

Urban League officials from Denver, Kansas City, Kans.), Kan- sas City (Mo.), Omaha (Neb.), St. Louis (Mo.) and Wichita (Kans.) will join technical staffs of municipal planning agencies and urban renewal programs from these cities.

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According to the conclusion reached by the past institutes, if communities are to prevent slums and remove other basic causes, steps must be taken now to re- move racial barriers in housing and able to buy and rent housing

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From Norfolk Chest

## Urban League Dropped For Its Anti-Bias Stand

*Journal & Guide Sat. 4-6-57 Norfolk, Va. P. 10*  
NEW YORK—The National Urban League was dropped from the Norfolk (Va.) Com- munity Chest because it dis- approves of the use of federal funds for segregated housing and public education.

This was revealed to of- ficials of the League in a let- ter from R. L. Sheetz, execu- tive director of the Norfolk Community Chest.

DIRECTORS OF the Nor- folk Chest brought pressure on the League to withdraw from the League to withdraw from 1951. The Norfolk Chest has the 1956 campaign after leaf- lets attacking the Community Chest because it made a small contribution to the Urban League were distributed in the city last October just prior to the campaign.

These leaflets were publish- ed by White Citizens Protec- tive Association of which John M. Hamilton was a principal official. They urged people to withhold their support from the Community Chest be- cause the Urban League fa- vored integration and also supported the National Asso- ciation for the Advancement of Colored People.

HAMILTON WAS later convicted of a morals charge involving a 15-year-old boy in a St. Louis court, and sen- tenced to two years in the penitentiary.

A committee appointed by the Norfolk Chest to "investi- gate" the charges against the Urban League reported in February. It found that all charges made against the League by the hate group

Nevertheless it recommend- ed that the League be drop- ped from the Norfolk Chest because it had "by a recent statement of national policy projected itself in contro- versial issues."

WHEN LEAGUE officials

asked the Norfolk agency for clarification of this state- ment, Mr. Sheetz replied that it referred to "the action of the trustees of the National Urban League in adopting a policy statement to the effect that federal funds in the area of education, as in the area of housing, should not be used to support continued segrega- tion."

Such a statement of policy was adopted by the annual convention of the Urban League in Kansas City in 1951. The Norfolk Chest has been contributing about \$330 a year as its fair share sup- port to the National organiza- tion for ten years. There is no local League in Norfolk.

## Ann Tanneyhill Featured In May Charm Magazine

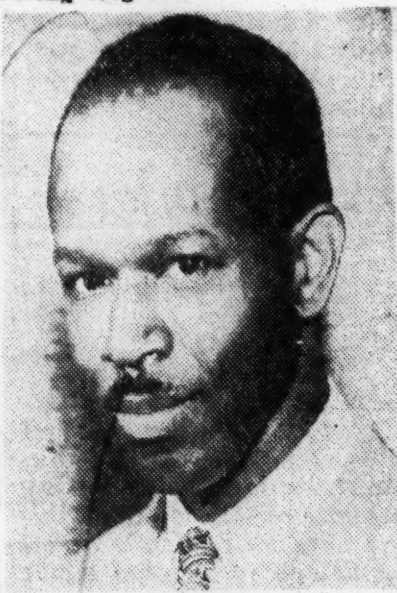
*Daily World Wed. 4-17-57*  
*Atlanta, Ga.*  
Guidance Director of The National Urban League is the current sub- ject of CHARM Magazine's major editorial series spotlighting out- standing businesswomen. As the editorial voice for America's 21 million women who work, CHARM brings Miss Tanneyhill's personal success story to the attention of the nation's businesswomen.

In documenting her achievements beyond obvious success as a busi- nesswoman, CHARM notes that Miss Tanneyhill has done a great deal to see that the Great American Dream is more than a pipedream to American minority youth. For 27 constructive years, Ann Tanneyhill has fought to get Negro boys and girls to give themselves their own breaks. In her job as Vocational Guidance Director for the National Urban League she helps push job doors open, pushes through them

young people with the right quali- fications.

The Urban League's Executive Director, Lester B. Granger says of her, "Ann Tanneyhill is rare be- cause she's utterly devoted to a cause — but the devotion has never blinded her. She brings to her job all the cool intelligence and skill it takes."

In summing up this absorbing story of an outstanding business- woman, an outstanding Negro, and most importantly, an outstanding "woman" CHARM Magazine says, "Ann Tanneyhill is very specially nice people herself."



*Defender*  
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# Hotel Association to Publish 2nd Travel Guide this Year

NEWARK, N.J. — The National Hotel Association, Inc., is launching its National program again this year with the publishing of a Guide to Travel. This important book will enable the Negro traveler who takes to the roads to find the best available accommodations throughout the United States, Bermuda and the Virgin Islands.

Dyk Brookins, publisher of the Director, in making the announcement, pointed out that for the first time, a medium which is designed not for profit, but to render a much needed public service is available to the public.

The Guide will not only consist of a state by state directory of all N.H.A. members, listing the best available hotels, motels, tourist homes and resorts, but will also include approved restaurants compiled from the recommendations of leading citizens throughout the country.

In addition to these listings and many features to enhance the comfort and pleasure of the traveler, the Guide will point out places of interest and give facts and statistics that will be of value to tourists. Included also, will be human interest stories which will make for interesting reading. Information on foreign travel, sketches of outstanding persons in the hotel field, a full length story on motel construction and operation together with pictures of dozens of motels throughout the country and information and pictures of leading resort areas will be among our featured articles.

One of the biggest items of interest in the new issue will be a pictorial story of the recent Goodwill Tour of Southern States by Miss N.H.A. and other Beauty contest winners.

Information and pictures of contestants for the 1957 Miss NHA beauty pageant to be held in Hot Springs, Ark., along with directions for entering the contest will be included.

There will be a complete story of NHA, its purpose and organization together with pictures of officers, pictures of regional meetings and gobs of pictures of hotels, motels and guest homes throughout the country showing new modern facilities that are being made available to the public.

This publication, now in its second year is known as "N.H.A. Di-

rectory and Guide to Travel" and will open a new door in traveling mediums. It is a book so packed full of information that you will cherish it and keep it for many years. For further information, write Nationwide Hotel Association, 602 High Street, Newark, N.J.



# Teaching Of Negro History

A great impetus was given to the movement for the study of Negro history in the public schools when Carter G. Woodson was alive. He had the pre-vision to understand that the revelation of much authenticated data about the black man's role in the development of the New World would increase respect for the Negro and foster better race relations.

Upon Dr. Woodson's death, however, the agitation for inclusion of Negro history as an integral part of the curricula of public schools and universities has been allowed to elapse into a lukewarm annual resolution which is never followed through.

It is to be regretted that so worthy an objective should have been junked for lack of vision and interest.

For, the teaching of Negro history is a powerful cultural instrument that would go a long way toward clearing up much of the fuzzy thinking about integration. Had Woodson's ideas and suggestions been kept alive the transition from segregated to desegregated schools might not have encountered the emotional and intellectual resistance which has greeted it even in the North.

The Supreme Court itself, which issued the historic decision did not come to this conclusion by a mere judicial pursuit of the legalism incidental to integration. It was not until leading sociologists of the country, including the late Louis Wirth of the University of Chicago, had submitted, by request, an outline of their position to the court did the justices make up their mind on the issue of segregation.

A salubrious climate was thereupon created for the promotion of the greatest dictum to have come from the high tribunal in half a century. Thus, when the legal argument against segregation was marshaled, the court had no difficulty in whacking down the intolerable tradition of separatism.

Similarly, it would help the cause of integration if those who oppose it knew something of the Negro's cultural heritage. It would not hurt our position if the segregationists knew that the Negro was not always a mendicant a buffoon or a helpless slave.

It would help rather than hinder our social progress were it generally known that both in Portugal and in Spain, it was

possible for Negroes to attain positions of considerable eminence.

Historians of the period of Spanish exploration report with astonishment the frequent appearance of Negroes in incidents of historical importance. In 1546 Juan Latinoe, an African, received an academic degree from the University of Granada in Spain, and later became professor of Latin at the same university.

It was the highest professorship at the royal college. Latino's poetry in Latin is preserved today as an example of the most precise and brilliant writing of the early Spanish scholars in this medium.

To cite only one other example, there are preserved today in the Convent of the Capuchines, in the Treasury Room of the Basilica of Seville, in Spain, religious paintings by Sebastian Gomez, an African living in Spain during that period.

These paintings, which include the "Immaculate Conception," "The Saved Family," and "Jesus Tied to the Column," are of such perfection of detail and power of conception as to have been mistaken for a hundred years for the work of his master—the great Spanish painter, Murillo.

These and many other historical facts would do much to enhance our prestige before the bar of public opinion. But the only way to insure their propagation so that they might influence public thought is to introduce them as part of required history discipline in all school curricula.

## N.Y. teachers publish History Week tract

NEW YORK — The Teachers Union of New York announced Tuesday the publication of the sixth annual History Week supplement of its weekly newspaper, Teacher News.

This year's issue is dedicated to "the unsung heroes" in the fight against discrimination.

The 4-page supplement is published to help in the celebration of History Week, which takes place the week beginning Feb. 10, and also to inspire further study of history and the contributions made to our country by the colored people.

# Gov. Stratton Proclaims Negro History Week

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS -- Governor William G. Stratton has proclaimed February 10 to 17 as Negro History Week "throughout Illinois" and requests its "appropriate observance."

The governor gave official recognition to Negro History Week upon the request of Gerald D. Bullock, president of the Illinois Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Governor Stratton noted that the purpose of Negro History Week was "to direct public

attention to the achievements of Negroes and their contributions to the economic and cultural life of our nation."

Complete text of Governor Stratton's proclamation is as follows: WHEREAS, officers and members of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and those of other organizations are preparing to celebrate February 10-17 as Negro History Week, and WHEREAS, it seems fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this designated period and its aims,

Now therefore, I, William G. Stratton, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 10-17 as NEGRO HISTORY WEEK throughout Illinois, and request the appropriate observance of the Period.

## Better Racial Understanding History Week Theme

NASHVILLE — "Negro History in the Development of Better Racial Understanding" is the theme of February 10-17 activities here, according to Dr. Merl R. Epps, Tennessee State's history and geography head.

The Tennessee State branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, of which Dr. Epps is director, is urging all ministers and citizens generally to encourage the display of outstanding Negroes and their achievements;

to read books, magazines, and articles concerning the history and achievements of Negroes. Teachers are encouraged to speak about Negroes who have achieved in the subjects which their students are now studying; to attend the various Negro History Week programs that are being held in their communities; and in areas where programs have not been contributed to the association in order to foster the dissemination of literature on Negro life and history.

Outstanding among the features of the week will be activities set for Sunday, February 17: a "talent breakfast" at Meharry Medical College where outstanding Negro authors and writers will gather; the public meeting that afternoon at Spruce Street Baptist Church, with Mrs. Cora Jordan White of Columbus, Ohio, as speaker; and a banquet in the evening with Walter Robinson of Chattanooga, Tenn., speaker—outstanding Masons of the state will be honored at this time.

# Negro History Week Is Set For February 10-17

By VICTOR CALVERTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Schools, colleges and civic groups in many communities of the United States are observing Negro History Week Feb. 10-17. It is the 32nd celebration of a program which was launched by the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson in 1926.

The observance comes each year about the second Sunday in February to include Feb. 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and the 14th, the accepted birthday of Frederick Douglass. In case both birthdays can't be included, the practice is to include the birthday of the Negro champion of emancipation, Frederick Douglass.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which conducts a program designed to stimulate interest in Negro history and conducts research work in Negro history, fosters Negro History Week, publishes the Journal of Negro History, a quarterly magazine; the Negro History Bulletin, a monthly magazine, and through the Associated Publishers, Inc.



publishes books by and about Negroes. *Jan. 2-8-57* the panel said, "responsibility to the community, kindness, there is a human crisis of individual character, and freedom and democracy demands good character," were various aspects of this topic will be discussed each day of the week. *Defender Chicago, Ill. Sat. 2-23-57*

Dr. Woodson dedicated his life to the work of unearthing facts of Negro achievement in the past and disseminating information on the Negro. He was able to accomplish much along this line with comparatively small funds because he was frugal, unselfish and a devoted servant of his race. *P. 12*

More money is needed for the association. A phase of Negro History Week, therefore, should be an appeal for members of the association at \$5 each entitling them to the Journal of Negro History.

Associate members pay \$2 annually and receive the Negro History Bulletin. Ten members paying \$5 each can organize a branch of the association. Other members of the association pay a dollar annually.

## HISTORY WEEK OBSERVED

# Teacher Of The Year Title Won By Mrs. R. Mayberry

*Advertiser Sun. 3-17-57*  
*Montgomery, Ala.*  
By INEX J. BASKIN

Negro History Week was observed at the Booker Washington High School Assembly Wednesday with the theme, "Negro History in the Development of Racial Understanding."

This is the 31st celebration of Negro History Week, founded in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. The purpose is to draw the attention of the nation to the contributions of Negro Americans to the common culture. This ethnic group has a record of achievement in every field of life and has made noteworthy accomplishments in each.

With "God Bless America," the program participants began an informative and impressive occasion, the program being sponsored by the Booker Washington History Club, with MRS. Josie Lawrence as advisor.

Samuel Jackson, president of the History Club, introduced the program, with salient points being emphasized.

"The Challenge" was given by Misses Melva Boyd, Evelyn Timmons, Ruby Sippial, Barbara Boswell and Parse Billops. Stressing

Canada to Mrs. Norris. Mrs. Mayberry had words of commendation for Miss Scott, who is an honor student and words of acceptance were made by the other honorees. Principal, C. T. Smiley was also the recipient of a basketball chair.

Music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Rose. A highlight was a number by the boys of the History Club, with little Tyrone "Butch" Harris as the soloist. The students and visitors enjoyed Master Harris' rendition.

Among the visitors present were: Mrs. T. M. Moris, principal of the William Burns Patterson Elementary School; Mrs. A. W. West, civic worker and maternal leader; Pro. N. W. Walton, member of the history department of the Alabama State College; Wade Morris, Gracie Crews, also members of the History Club of the local college; Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Montgomery County supervisor; Pro. R. H. Dobbins, principal of McDavid Elementary School and former member of the faculty of Booker Washington School; Mrs. Maggie Y. Forte, supervisor of Instruction of Montgomery; and Miss Sadie Lee, who was the first recipient of the

**IN OBSERVANCE OF Negro History Week, the Morgan State college Christian Council, an organization of all religious groups on campus, placed a wreath at the statue of Frederick Douglass, located on the Morgan campus, Baltimore, Md. In photo, Miss**

Teacher of the Year" award. Pro. Norman W. Walton was presented a contribution of the Association For the Study of Life and History of the Negro, by the History Club of Booker Washington High School. Miss I. M. Reasor was presented a box of candy for raising the highest amount of money for this effort and runners-up were also cited.

The artistic design on the programs showing the nations of the world with the words, "Free Press" was the work of James Rogers and Eugene Harris.



Peggy Kiah, senior honor student of Bridgeville, Del., places the wreath. Looking on are Sampson, Green, Mrs. Dorothy Porter, curator of the Moreland Foundation at Howard university, who gave the History Week address at the college, and Morgan President Dr. Martin D. Jenkins.





FOR A JOB WELL DONE — Councilman Gordon R. Hahn presents the City Council's citation to Mrs. Vassie D. Wright and Our Authors Study club, sponsors of the 9th annual observance of Negro History Week in Los Angeles.

From left: Dr. J. Reuben Sheeler, of

Texas Southern university, Houston, who delivered the keynote address; Mrs. Wright, A. J. "Kelly" Miller, Gene Bridges and Marie Williams, chairman of the committee on arrangements for this year's observance; Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Judge Thomas L. Griffith, co-chairmen of the Citizens committee.

## Carter Woodson Blazed Trail For Integration

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The Negroes for integration, and work in Negro history launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson with the establishment of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History on September 9, 1915, is seen by educators and social scientists as a bulwark for the integration of today.

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about the Negro that prepares the Negroes for integration, and provides an opportunity to change the attitude of white people so that they can more easily accept integration.

Two hundred and forty-six years of slavery made it necessary for white historians, preachers, and other leaders to teach that Negroes were inferior and had never been civilized as a means of justifying the system. These leaders also felt the need to place the Negro in such a low state in his own country that he was better off as a slave of the white man in a higher civilization.

Over two centuries of this kind of teaching not only brainwashed white people to the extent that they didn't believe Negroes were human, but it just about ruined many Negroes who began to feel that it

was better to be anything rather than a Negro, especially a black one.

The celebration of Negro History Week since Feb. 7, 1926,

## Negro History Week Program at Willkie Sunday

Negro History Week will be observed Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m., with a program sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Baha'i and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Featured will be a panel in which the topics, religion, music, education, legislation and politics will be discussed.

### Panelists

Moderator of the panel will be Dr. Lawrence C. Flaum, Drake University professor. Panelists will be: James B. Morris, Sr., John Munson, Rev. Jesse Hawkins, and William Grigsby.

Serving as hosts and hostesses during the afternoon which will include a tea, open to the public, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Misses Agnes Helemrich and Essie Whirry and Mesdames Ralph Jones, Samuel C.

### Exhibit

One special feature will be a Negro History exhibit.

Guest musicians will appear on the program.

Chairman of the Interracial Commission is Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles is NAACP branch president, Mrs. John Munson is chairman of the Baha'is.

Mrs. Harold A. Morrow is program chairman. Mesdames Verner C. Andreasen, Guy E. Greene and David Turner make up the publicity committee.

## NEGRO HISTORY IN FOCUS

Special Week To Be Marked

At LeMoynes National Negro History Week will be observed at LeMoynes College here starting today with the wife of one of the college's teachers scheduled as featured speaker at a special program Feb. 8, 2-3-57. Myrtle Brodie Crawford, instructor in social studies in the Louisville public schools and wife of Dr. Floyd W. Crawford of the LeMoynes history department, will address students of the Memphis School at 10:30 a.m. the day of the program.

The Louisville teacher has made a study of Negro history and has written several plays based on the lives of famous Negroes.

## Woodson lauded as integration pioneer

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# Negro History

## Week At

## Hunter College

*graduate*  
*sat. 2-16-57*  
*Jackson, Miss*  
New York, Feb. 11. — Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer, and Langston Hughes, poet, appeared on the program at Hunter College here Saturday night marking Negro History Week. *321 p. 7*

Miss Jackson sang several songs and Mr. Hughes discussed gospel singing and Negro History Week.

The 60-member Back Home Choir also appeared on the program.



# Dr. L. J. Greene Will Speak At College This Afternoon

*Advertiser Sun 2-10-57*  
*Montgomery, Ala.*  
**SUNDAY COLORED PAGE**  
**WITH GREENE ART P.A.-d**

Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, professor of history at Lincoln University (Missouri), will speak at Tullibody Auditorium this afternoon at 4 and then at the Alabama State College Branch at Mobile on Monday night as the beginning of the annual observance of **Negro History Week**.

Dr. Greene was born in Ansonia, Conn., and attended the elementary and secondary schools there. His academic training was re- (A.B., cum lauda, 1924), and Columbia University (M.A., 1926) Ph.D., 1942). His field of specialization is American history. Dr. Greene has held fellowships from the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History (1931-32), the Rosenwald Fund (summer 1934 and school year 1940-41), and the General Education Board (1935-

His professional experience includes three and a half years as research assistant to Dr. Carter G. Woodson, director of the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History. In 1931 he served on President Hoover's Committee on Negro Housing. From 1931 to 1933 he was a member of the contributing staff of Social Science Abstracts of Columbia University. From 1947 to 1956 he was editor of the Midwest Journal a quarterly published by Lincoln University. He is also a member of the executive council of the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History. Since 1933 he has been on the faculty at Lincoln University.

**WIDELY TRAVELER**

Dr. Greene has traveled extensively throughout the country studying the economic and social conditions of the Negro. In 1939 and 1940 he investigated and wrote newspaper articles on the sharecroppers of Southeast Missouri, and was active in recruiting aid for them in the form of food, clothing, medicines, and money.

In 1940, his efforts helped to secure land for the sharecroppers near Poplar Bluffs, Mo., where many of the sharecroppers now

reside.

Dr. Greene has spoken at Yale, Dartmouth, Brooklyn College, City College, and Hunter College, as well as at many Negro institutions and before learned and popular audiences in many part of the country.

In addition to a significant number of articles in the Journal of Negro History, the Journal of Negro Education, Phylon and the Negro Quarterly, Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene is a co-author of The Negro Church, the Negro Wage Earner, The Employment of Negroes in the District of Columbia, and Negro Housing. He is also the author of The Negro in Colonial



ZDr. L. J. GREENE

professor of history at Lincoln University (Missouri) will speak at Tullibody Auditorium this afternoon at 4 p.m. then at the Alabama State College Branch at Mobile Monday night at the annual observance of Negro History Week. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear this speaker.

New England which was published by the Columbia University Press in 1942.

In addition to the Sunday after-

noon program, the other programs of the week will include a symposium on "Abraham Lincoln Today" at the ten o'clock assembly on Tuesday morning, a presentation by Norman W. Walton at the Laboratory School Assembly at twelve o'clock on Wednesday, a file-forum at the Library Auditorium at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, a dramatic presentation on "The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass" at the ten o'clock assembly on Thursday morning, student presentations at several schools, and an exhibit at the library.

This 1957 observance of Negro History Week is the thirty-first celebration which had been initiated in 1926 by the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson who died on April 3, 1950. Subscriptions as well as contributions will be received during the week for the Assn. for the Study of Negro Life and History of which Dr. H. Council Trenchholm is first vice president.

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By Victor Calverton  
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More money is needed for the association. A phase of Negro History Week, therefore, should be an appeal for members of the association at \$5 each entitling them to the Journal of Negro History.

Associate members pay \$2 annually and receive the Negro History Bulletin. Ten members paying \$5 each can organize a branch of the association. Other members of the association pay a dollar annually.



## Our History Week Guest

When Carl T. Rowan, reporter-lecturer, comes to our city for Periclean Club's Negro History Week forum at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church this Friday night he will be the guest of the whole city. For an observance of this magnitude, significance and meaning relates itself to the total.

This newspaper takes substantial pride in the fact that Mr. Rowan, Southern-born and journalistically-trained, cut his editorial teeth on the Negro newspaper press. This was his foundation experience in the field where he was to move on to the esteemed Minneapolis (Minnesota) Tribune. As a member of the editorial staff of this fine mid-western daily he has achieved amazing heights.

He is an example of the kind of achievement the group seeks to keep alive during Negro History Week. He is a showpiece of what one can do when given the full opportunity to compete. His presence on the Tribune staff is concrete evidence that those of good heart, grounded in democracy, and talent can work together and build together.

## Negro History Week

Negro History Week is a time to remind ourselves, and the nation, that Negroes have played an important part in the story of our country.

There would be no need for this special reminder except for the fact that American history has been distorted and the Negro's part subordinated and forgotten in all too many instances, distortion and forgetfulness that are rooted in slavery and racial segregation.

Under the circumstances, it is necessary for Negroes to hold this special week and to tell all Americans that we have done our part in making America strong and great.

## Negro History: '1984'

### In America

In Orwell's biting satire "1984," about life in Communist Britain in that year, history is constantly being re-written to conform with changing political propaganda.

While America worships at the shrine of "intellectual objectivity" and makes a fetish of "facts" and "truth," history here has traditionally been written in accordance with socio-economic and political considerations and objectives: except when Negroes wrote it.

Our white historians' "interpretations" of what happened were consistently Negrophobic, self-serving and Dixiecratish to the point where the reader had to comb texts with diligence to determine whether Negroes played any part in United States affairs at all; so school children were graduated abysmally ignorant of our role in this society.

Thus, it became necessary for dedicated Negro scholars to set the record in balance, to restore the expurgated facts of Negro significance to the record via orations, pamphlets and books, and force racially prejudiced white historians to repent, retreat and revise.

While works on Negro history (or rather the part played by Negroes in U. S. history) were published from time to time after the 1850's, it was Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the *Journal of Negro History*, who from 1915 onward made the most effective and sustained

revisionistic drive.

Men like Arthur Schomburg, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, J. A. Rogers, Booker T. Washington, James Weldon Johnson, Emmett J. Scott, Benjamin Brawley, Abram L. Harris, Rayford Logan, Charles S. Johnson, Charles H. Wesley, W. C. Handy and others added weight and impetus to Dr. Woodson's crusade.

Increasingly since the 1920's, white historians have joined them in the campaign for revision of United States history to set the Negro in his proper perspective and to assay his real contribution to American civilization, so Negrophobic writers are now definitely on the run.

As we are now again celebrating Negro History Week, we can think of no better recent work which sets the record straight than the revision of "From Slavery to Freedom" by the brilliant history professor of Brooklyn College, Dr. John Hope Franklin, published by Alfred A. Knopf last month.

## Ill. Gov. Proclaims

## Negro History Week

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Governor William G. Stratton has proclaimed Feb. 10-17 as Negro History Week throughout Illinois and requested its appropriate observance.

The governor gave official recognition to Negro History Week upon the request of Gerald D. Bullock, president of the Illinois Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Governor Stratton noted that the purpose of Negro History Week was "to direct public attention to the achievements of Negroes and their contributions to the economic and cultural life of our nation."

COMPLETE TEXT of Governor Stratton's proclamation is as follows: WHEREAS, officers and members of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and those of other organizations are preparing to celebrate Feb. 10-17 as Negro History Week, and WHEREAS, the purpose of this observance is to direct public attention to the achievements of Negroes and to their contributions to the economic and cultural life of our nation, and

WHEREAS, IT seems fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this designated period and its aims, Now, therefore, I, William G. Stratton, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 10-17 as Negro History Week throughout Illinois, and request the appropriate observance of the period.

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## Negro History Week Marches On

As Negro History Week hears its close, a special ovation is due the institutions of learning within our ranks for the wholehearted contribution made in the line of the historical awakening attendant upon the resourcefulness of the instructors and students.

A few years ago it was conceived in the minds of the founders of this event, that the material dealing with racial contribution and advancement was far deficient. Bits of fragments scattered here and there, with no standardized custodianship and many valuable legends borne around verbally, bore no promise of permanency in our annals to be handed to a hungry posterity.

Today, after some thirty odd years the case is different. Researchers and those lovers of the achievements of a people, still in the long waiting-line of equitable distribution and past due consideration, there is a wealth of material uncovered for those permanent exhibits which would do credit to centuries of civilization.

Self appreciation has been wonderfully enhanced in those displays and otherwise inspirations occasioned by the event.

The heart of the era goes out to those who went all out to make the occasion one of invaluable service.

Surely the titles of the racial group have been brightened, while their deservedness has been brought more clearly into focus.

Having made bricks without straw and underwritten more wholesomely the genuine spirit peculiar to our America, itself a criteria in self help and unrestricted possibilities, the Negro race in America has been made richer.

All power to Negro History Week.



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Negro History Week should be emphasized this year by Negroes because it is a sensible part of an integration program. Just now, when men of other races have decided to give the black man larger freedom in this world, Negro leaders should be eager to present the facts of the past in which black men and women had a part.

The clouded school book texts have very grudgingly given the black man a place. Some of them barely give recognition to notable steps in progress that should be attributed to black men. Few of the millions now living realize that dark people gave language to the world, and that religion was born in the Near East, and first plunged south into Africa. The Coptic church is the oldest Christian religion in the world, and today has its seat in Africa. Slightly anyone knows that much that we use and take for granted today is encased in a black base.

In Oklahoma, Negro History Week should furnish opportunity for the Negro teacher to develop during this semi-centennial year, the unusual relationship the black man had to do with the settlement of the Indian country. The Missouri Compromise forced the red man in his new home to be located south of Kansas. But for alert abolitionists back in 1820, what is now known as Oklahoma could have just as well been located in Missouri, Iowa or Nebraska. John Brown and his associates were determined that slavery as an institution should not spread all over the United States.

Social science classes could well give a full month to the study of Negro History as it relates to the Trail of Tears through the forests of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. The Civil War period and the influence the Negro had over Indian life during the dark days prior, and through the Civil War. At least half of the Oklahoma Indians fought on the side of the Union.

The relationship the segregated units of the United States Army had to the Chisholm Trail, the only outlet from the Texas plains to northern markets between 1860 and 1890, could be aptly described and defined. The old, crumbling barricades against Indian uprisings at Fort Sill are tell-tale examples of that period, and tell a story of black courage, patience and bravery. This should be recast in language present day students, both black and white, can understand.

But one of the most interesting studies that folk slowly passing away, and most of them now extinct, is the merging of the "Freedman" and the "State Negro" here on the broad prairies of Oklahoma and the Indian territories. While the Freedman in color and hair was physically constituted as the black man from the states, the Freedman and his ancestors had spent perhaps more than 100 years in Indian life.

The Freedman had all of the traits of the Indian. He liked to hunt, fish and ride the hills for battle with other tribes whom he perhaps did not like. He could hardly speak English, and daily had recourse to the Indian method of communicating his thoughts. Especially in the Seminole Nation the influence of the Freedman was dominating. Several of them were highly educated and acted as interpreters in the making of treaties with the government, and one historian says these interpreters often slipped items into

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treaties that were solely to the advantage of the Freedman rather than the Indian.

The Black Dispatch believes this is an opportunity for Negro history to blossom right here at home. Black United States marshals helped to bring civilization to the vast territory west of Fort Smith and between Red river on the south, and Coffeyville on the north. We suggest the director of the Oklahoma Negro History Week campaign have Negro history studied by classes, as it developed near Tishomingo, Okmulgee, Tahlequah, Tuskahoma and other Indian centers, during the days when the outlaw, the horse thief, cattle rustler and undesirables from other sections of the United States considered Oklahoma a "city of refuge."

## Negro History Required Reading

Based upon the sound contention that all "races of man" have made valuable contributions to the civilization of mankind the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, will possibly be observing a bigger way this year than in any previous period. The Association itself is carrying on in the great tradition of Carter G. Woodson, who like many other notables is now receiving more recognition and praise than when he lived.

It was only natural that "Negro History" would receive more stimulus and support here in the Athens of the South than in other centers not as well favored by education and culture.

It can be said that not the very highest motives are inspiring more intense study of Negro life and history. For whereas the noted and scholarly former president of Scarritt College Dr. Hugh Stuntz, was heard once in a radio broadcast here, in which he was speaking to the graduating class of his college, acknowledge that all races had made valuable contributions to history, the Negro among them, there have been other high placed individuals who have denied that the Negro ever contributed anything valuable. Among the number in the latter class, it will be remembered, was Gov. Prentice Cooper who was in office about the time of the outbreak of World War II. Gov. Cooper got more unfavorable publicity for his brash statement, probably than any Tennessee governor in modern times.

Negroes still take a terrific drubbing in the press and from publicity organs which thrive on sensationalism. Nowadays the best thought in all towns and cities, demand from their papers judicious treatment of news about the Negro and are seeing their demands respected.

Also the Negro press is not so powerful as a molder of opinion that it can lay claim to a great amount of the better appreciation which is accorded the Negro.

Carter G. Woodson who passed by Egypt and Egypt in turn bore to his reward only a few years ago did a masterful job and at great financial sacrifice during the years he labored to acquaint Negroes, themselves as well as whites, of the contributions the Negro has made to American civilization. It is however true that whereas white educators want Negro history learned and taught, there are far too many Negro teachers who have such teaching only meager treatment in schools and even in their education associations.

Here and there one reads the sentiments of a Negro who is quite proud of his people and what they have accomplished under depressing circumstances down through the years. The celebrated singer, Ethel Waters is among the number ready and willing to bestow praise upon her people for their accomplishments.

In the February issue of Ebony Magazine, Miss Water says:

"So many Negroes today are ashamed of their past. Not all, but many. Me, I'm crazy about my color. I love my race, all Negroes should." At the same time Miss Waters in the same article she has high regard for Tennessee Ernie Ford because he treats Negro Spirituals with dignity and respect. He is the only singer I know who does not vulgarize the Negro's religious songs, who isn't ashamed to sing them with reverence. That is because he's humble in the sight of God. So am I."

## Is There Such A Thing As Negro History?

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and history has this to say about its purpose in promoting the special study of the Negro:

"History cannot be restricted by the limits of race, nations or peoples. Where the achievements of

one element are purposely omitted from the published record, however, the historian must record these facts, label them with some designation and invite attention hereto. Generally speaking, there is no such thing as Teutonic history, Latin history, Roman history, Greek history of Egyptian history. All events and movements are so related and interrelated that they cannot be thus isolated. The Teutons have little history worth while except so far as history bears upon their relations with non-Teutonic people. What they borrowed from others lifted them out of primitive life. Roman history is Greek as well as Roman and both the Greek and the Romans Egyptian because the entire Mediterranean was civilized by Egypt and Egypt in turn borrowed from the others parts of Africa, especially Ethiopia and the Orient.

"Races and Peoples have contributed in their own way and according to their opportunities to the civilization of the world, it is erroneous to conclude that some races have advanced in civilization while others have made no advances. However, if chronicle of history is left to one group to set forth its special virtues and contributions, while neglect and disparagement are employed towards others, it will not require many generations before credit for many of the major achievements of a civilization will be ascribed to one particular branch of the population.

Nashville is proud to count among its better historians Dr. Merl Epps, who is a member of the executive board of Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which is doing its part to build the organization to great strength. And Dr. Charles Wesley, president of Central State College, located at Wilberforce, Ohio, is the association's president. The association's appeal for funds ranks along side that of the Urban League and the NAACP in importance to the Negro's advancement, which includes the writing of Negro history and in stimulating research into the Negro's past for facts with which to combat much of the false propaganda used to influence the unwary.

It was noted in the local press that the much published marceers on the Capital to get stronger segregation laws passed carried a placard "accusing" the Bible of commanding racial segregation. Now, fair-minded and intelligent citizens, who are Bible readers know that there is no such a command anywhere between upper or lower lips of Holy writ.

It is another example of the

false propaganda which the A.S.N.L.H. is dedicating its long life to combating.



# Tell Negro's Contribution To Nation's Music, Science, Religion and Legislation

*Thurs. 2-21-59*  
An integrated audience of nearly 200 persons last Sunday afternoon attended a Negro History Week program and exhibition of Negro literature, paintings and works and Baha'i literature, at Willkie House.

Discussions on Negro in religion, music, legislation and science, with Dr. Lawrence S. Flaum, professor of education at Drake University, moderator, followed.

Dr. Flaum, opening the talks, said the Negro has made his "greatest progress in challenging for his rights."

## Negro in Religion

William Munson, a trainee in interior decorating at Younkers, said the American Negro very early found



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in religion "a meaning the white man had lost—a focal point for his life."

The Baha'i World Faith was the first religious organization to hold non-segregated meetings, Munson said, "because the basic tenet of the Baha'i World faith is that mankind is one."

"The Negro has taught us a great deal in terms of this oneness of mankind," he said.

Rev. J. J. Hawkins, probation officer, called the roll of the Negro in science and revealed some of the 4,000 patents that had been secured by the Negro.

## Negro in Music

William Griggsby, graduate music



GRIGGSBY MORRIS

student at Drake University, speaking of music as a "Universal language", said "In our America, the Negro has made his greatest contribution in music. Through music the Negro has been able to find his place in America."

"I was surprised to find that 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginny' was not written by Stephen Foster, but by a Negro, James Bland."

The speaker said Fisk University Jubilee Singers made up the first group of organized Negro musicians to tour the country and abroad in the interest or raising money for the school.

Speaking of the legislative contribution of the Negro, James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, pointed out Frederick Douglass, who rose from slavery to U. S. Marshal and recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, and U. S. Minister to Haiti, as "one of the most able politicians this country has had." Booker T. Washington, he said "wielded influence."

## Our History Week

A week in which emphasis will be given to the contributions the Negro group has made to the development of America, enrichment of civilization and the expansion of man's effort is currently being observed as Negro History Week. In some instance the celebration is being designated merely as History Week. Scholars recognize that much which seems worthy of inclusion in textbook history, as relates to the Negro group, has been excluded. Often facts of inspirational value which on their merit might not win a place in the larger history can be written into group history.

We see nothing wrong with a group keeping its own record of its achievements and contributions. Nor is there anything improper with one keeping a personal journal, or diary, or writing his autobiography. Without a record a group loses reference and is without recommendations from history. The Negro group must keep alive its own story and assist others in knowing it.

One of the annual features of Negro History Week in this city is the Periclean Club forum, which is scheduled for this Friday night at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Carl T. Rowan, brilliant reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, will be guest speaker. He is expected to speak on "Three Great Issues of Our Time — Racism, Colonialism and Communism." Mr. Rowan who several years ago visited Birmingham has since that time lectured in Africa and Asia. He should have a refreshing, stimulating and provocative message. He deserves a capacity audience when he speaks in Birmingham.

## U. S. Baha'is Asked To Observe Negro History Week Feb. 10-17

Members of the Baha'i World Faith in some 1600 Baha'i communities in the United States have been asked to observe Negro History Week, Feb. 10-17, according to a recent announcement by the National Baha'i Assembly and by Mrs. Falvey of the Baha'i Group of Raleigh.

"We consider this occasion an opportunity to assist in promoting a fuller understanding of the significant contributions the Negro race has made to our civilization, as a part of the more inclusive Baha'i ten year crusade for promoting the understanding of the oneness of mankind," the statement said.

"Consciousness of the actual gains made by a race and appreciation of its abilities and achievements," the Assembly added, "become more effective when supported by dynamic religious convictions, such as, all are the servants of one God; all are descendants of Adam."

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK MARKED BY CONCERT

A program in the second annual Musical Salute to Negro History Week was given Thursday in Town Hall. The concert took place under a grant from the Music Performance Trust

## Negro History Week Observed

*Montgomery, Ala.*  
COLUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 19—The Columbia High School faculty and student body observed National Negro History Week and terminated the celebrations Friday with a chapel program given by the seventh grade.

The speaker was Miss Ophelia Danzey, member of the 12th grade. She used for a subject, "The Progress of the Negro." Music was rendered by the seventh and eighth grades. Raymond Barnes gave a reading. The program was well received by the student body.

The calendar of coming events of the school is as follows: Friday, Feb. 22, the sixth grade will sponsor a program, at which time they will present a play, "Problem Children's School." The public is invited.

Basketball-wise the Gators and Gatoettes will play in Dothan at the Carver High School, Feb. 22, also. Coach E. C. Bynum is hopeful of a victory. T. N. Tharpe is principal.

Funds through Local 802, American Federation of Musicians.  
Mr. Mitropoulos conducted an orchestra in music by William Grant Still, Ulysses Kay, Mozart, Handel and Foote. He also directed the orchestra and the Lionel Hampton Orchestra in the world premiere of Mr. Hampton's "King David," a symphonic jazz suite. Unfortunately it came much too late in the program for this reviewer to hear.

Mr. Mitropoulos received much applause from a sold-out house for the music he presented. But the roof really came down when Mr. Hampton and his group took over the stage during the first half of the program. Encores were demanded and given. One of the interested listeners was Mr. Mitropoulos, who unostentatiously took a seat at the side of the stage and observed everything with great absorption.

During intermission speeches were made by Al Manuti, president of Local 802, and Benjamin A. Cohen, United Nations Under Secretary.



## Citywide Effort To Lift Standards

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# Over Two Thousand Attend Mass Meeting Of The P. T. A. Association

*Tues. 1-22-57 P. 1*

Over two thousand parents, teachers and interested citizens attended the P. T. A. sponsored mass meeting at the Wheat Street Baptist Church on Sunday, January 20th. The meeting, planned by the Juvenile Health and Protection Committee of the Council launched a citywide effort to lift standards of character building in the community.

The panel of six consisted of Nelson Archer, Probation Officer of the County Juvenile Court, who presented raw facts and statistics which set off a heated discussion later; Dr. Henry D. Raymacher, Psychologist of the County Health Department, who advised parents to love their children wisely being certain that a consistent pattern of discipline that the child understands, is used in the home.

**SOUND DISCIPLINE**

"Sound discipline," Dr. Raymacher said, "is foremost in the formation of good character." Miss Barbara Winfrey, a student of Washington High School and a member of the Atlanta Student Council, represented youth on the panel. She asked for a better curriculum in the schools, more wholesome recreational facilities and understanding; Marvin Jones, YMCA Secretary and Carter PTA President, represented parents and urged all parents to examine themselves and be sure that their character traits and values were the best possible examples for our youth; Kennon Thompson Principal of the Rockdale Elementary School, spoke of youth's character from the school's point of view.

**PARENTS URGED**

Mr. Thompson urged parents to be sure their children were getting the most from the school in terms of their day to day economic needs once they become adults. He pointed out the need of creating an awareness in today's youth of preparing adequately for vocations that would enable them to maintain good standards of living as they become home makers. Rev. William Holmes Borders spoke of the role of the Church and deeply



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**PTA PANEL** — Members of this PTA sponsored panel discussed the possible answers to "Better Youth Character Training." Group includes, from left to right, Kennon Thompson, Marvin Jones,

Miss Barbara Winfrey, Dunbar Reed, Dr. Henry Raymacher, and Nelson Archer (back row). — (Perry's Photo)

imprinted the necessity of parents man) acted as Mistress of Ceremony while Rev. Mr. John Amey Howard and Washington. Each live as to impart their faith and Boy Scout executive, offered in-school's musical presentation exemplified training of the highest order and a large ovation complimented all of the participants at the conclusion of the program.

**REED MODERATOR**

The panel was expertly held together by Moderator Dunbar Reed Associate Secretary of the Southern Area Y. M. C. A., who held each speaker to his allotted five questions from the audience to the panel members. Mrs. Adeline G. Michael, who chairs the Juvenile Health and Protection Committee (with Ralph Long as Co-Chair-

vation and benediction. Mrs. Lucy Martin, 2nd Vice President of the Atlanta P. T. A. Council, brought greetings and Mrs. Rosa Harris acting president of the Council charged each parent present with the responsibility of joining in this character building effort by starting in their own homes and communities. Music for the evening was furnished by choral groups from local

**KICK OFF**  
*Tues. 1-22-57*  
This KICK-OFF effort is raising the standards of character building in our community will be followed by discussion groups in every community in the city. As a result of these discussions, stated Mrs. Rosa Harris, a sense of awareness of the

need for higher character sights will be aroused in our parents and citizens. This awareness will lead to action which will place sorely needed educational, religious, recreational and social welfare facilities more abundantly in our community.





**IN ATLANTA WORKSHOP** — National Congress Colored Parents and Teachers in WORKSHOP SESSION in Atlanta, Georgia, June 19-20, 1957. The sessions were held at the Waluhaje Apartments and the two days were spent in intensive study of the eight-point program of the new administration; appointment of Standing Committee Chairmen for 1957-59 and structure study of policies and program activities. Group — Board of Managers (NCCPT) — From left to right, seated: Mrs. Ethel Kight, LaGrange, Ga., President; Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Raleigh, N. C., Secretary; Mrs. L. C. Reddick, Nashville, Tenn., Asst. Secretary; Miss Jeanetta Chase, Bowie, Md., Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Cartersville, Ga.; Mrs. O. K. Glass, Louisville, Kentucky; From left to right, standing: Mrs. Clara B. Gay, president, Georgia Congress; Rev. Z. Townsend, President, South Carolina; Miss Tessie Oliver, President, Alabama; Mrs. A. L. Younger, President, West Virginia; Mrs. G. M. Bumpus, President, Tennessee; Mrs. D. B. Saunders, President, Florida; Mrs. Eddie Jones, President, Louisiana; Mrs. C. F. Pinkney, Maryland, Mr. W. M. Wood, President, Kentucky Congress. Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, Vice President from Montgomery, Ala. was not present. — (Photo by A. L. Adams)

## National PTA unit concludes 3-day convention at Fisk U.

*from American Baltimore mch*  
*Sat 7-6-57*  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers recently held its 31st annual convention at Fisk University. The Rev. Kelly M. Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, was the keynote speaker.

Opening convention conference was held in the auditorium of Tennessee A. and I. State University. Speakers centered their addresses around the convention theme: "Building Together."

Mrs. G. M. Bumpus, president of the Tennessee branch of the NCCPT, and officers were hosts to the visitors who came from 15 states. Some

200 delegates were present to 187,000 PTA members in southern and border states.

Significant was the absence of representatives from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia. A membership decrease was noted in Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky where schools are in the process of full integration.

A SURPRISE feature of the dinner meeting was a special award to Mrs. Charles L. Williams, retired NCCPT president for her work with Boy Scouts of America.

Ray Swaeze, director of the New York Boy Scouts and the National Congress of Colored

Parents and Teachers during Mrs. Williams' administration made the presentation.

Other awards during the dinner meeting were 23 life membership pins to PTA workers honored by their respective states.

W. Marcellus Blackburn, membership chairman, reported that Texas was eligible for the award for the highest percentage of increase in general membership for the past fiscal year. Mrs. Hazel Patton Jones, president, accepted.

Dr. Dan Dobson, director of human relations studies at New York University, addressed the group on the theme, before which a plaque was awarded

Dr. Dobson in recognition of his outstanding service in the area of human relations.

**DURING THE 3-day conference** Mrs. Charles S. Johnson was presented a scroll on behalf of her husband, the late Dr. Charles S. Johnson, as a tribute to the memory of his distinguished service as a sociologist and a race relations spokesman.

Mrs. Johnson represented the National Council of Negro Women at the convention, serving in the capacity of a consultant.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. H. R. Butler, and Mrs. Pearl Smith founders of NCCPT Both are from Georgia.

Present throughout the convention were three past national presidents who are an integral part of the organization. They were Mrs. A. M. P. Strong, Arkansas; Mrs. William W. M. Henry, Delaware; and Mrs. B. E. Morgan, Georgia.

**OFFICERS ELECTED** for the next two-year term included Mrs. Ethel W. Kight, LaGrange, Ga., president; Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, Montgomery, Ala., vice president; Mrs. Ada Jarnagin, Raleigh, N.C., secretary; Mrs. L. C. Reddick, Nashville, assistant secretary; and Miss Jeannetta Chase, Bowie, Md., treasurer;

Mrs. Cecil Gary, recently elected vice president, Region II of the NCCPT, was a guest speaker for the Monday morning session. Mrs. Gary was special representative for Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of NCPT.

Dr. John W. Davis of the NAACP New York Office was a special guest of the organization, as well as Dr. Hatch of the Alabama State Department of Education.

Tennessee Night brought such distinguished personalities as Dr. George M. Redd, of Fisk University staff, A. D. Wright, assistant superintendent of schools, Nashville; Walter Morgan Jr., representing the Mayor Ben West; and Dr. J. A. Galloway, principal of Pearl Senior High.

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**MRS. CLARA GAY** of Georgia served as music director.

Mrs. Charles L. Williams, retiring president, immediately left the closing day of the conference for an extended tour of Europe and Asia.

Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, past program chairman, and newly elected vice president, presided at the closing sessions Tuesday afternoon.

The board of managers of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers are scheduled to hold its biennial workshop in Atlanta, July 19-21.



# Pullman Porters In 37th Meet

## Pullman Porters Benefit Association Meets In Chicago



CHICAGO (ANP) — The Pullman Porters Benefit Association held its 37th annual convention at the Washington Park YMCA here Nov. 19-21 with representatives present from every section of the country. The national Woman's Auxiliary of the group held its 17th annual meeting.

The organization which stresses insurance in the health, accident and death varieties had "Think Big About Safety" as its convention theme. A galaxy of top Pullman officials were guests at various sections, D. R. Culver, superintendent of transportation being the principal speaker at open meeting Tuesday evening. That afternoon the porters heard from Joseph S. Gerber, director of insurance for the State of Illinois.

Other speakers included Dr. Milton Johnson, Chicago, who discussed the latest techniques in treating cancer, A. H. Lobeck, Asst. Vice-President, Pullman Co., E. J. Boockelman, manager employee relations, Arthur B. Knight of the Unity Life Insurance Co., Chicago and Grand Chairman, E. M. Graham.

PULLMAN PORTERS Benefit Association of America holds its 37th annual convention during full week of activity at the Washington Park YMCA in Chicago. At the same time, the National Women's Auxiliary

held its 17th annual convention. Among those participating were (from left) E. M. Graham, grand chairman PPBA; Mrs. Lula Alexander of Fort Worth, Texas, National president of the Women's Auxiliary.

G. W. Bohannon, executive vice president of the Pullman company; D. R. Culver, superintendent of transportation, Pullman company, and A. H. LoBeck, assistant vice president, The Pullman company.



# Davis Will Speak In Mississippi

*Dependent P. 3*  
*Chicago, Ill.*  
*Sat. 3-30-57*  
GREENVILLE, Miss. — Rep. Corneal A. Davis, member of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois will be the featured speaker at the Regional Council of Negro Leadership's Sixth Annual Meeting in Greenville, April 26, Rev. Theodore Trammell, Council president announced.

Davis, a resident of Chicago, was born in Vicksburg, Miss. He received his education at Mississippi's Tougaloo college, Moody Bible Institute and John Marshall School of Law in Chicago. He is now serving his eighth consecutive term in the Illinois Legislature.

Representative Davis has championed civil rights legislation that has been placed on the statute books in Illinois in the last sixteen years.

He is a 33rd Degree Mason, a Shriner holding the third highest office in the National Organization. He is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Assistant Pastor of Quinn Chapel AME church.

A 200-voice choir, under direction of Mrs. Lubertha Williams will also be a feature of the program.

## NEGROES WILL GATHER IN GREENVILLE FRIDAY

*Commercial Appeal*  
5,000 Expected To Attend

Council Meeting  
*Sat. 4-24-57*  
Special to The Commercial Appeal

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The council, Mississippi's largest "home-grown, civil rights

organization," will attract such speakers as State Representative Corneal Davis of Illinois; Dr. Roland Smith, head of the Inter-Faith Fellowship of Greater Little Rock; James Gilliam, grand master of M. W. Stringer Lodge of Masons of Mississippi, and Father Jean Labeau.

Resolutions will be drafted and sent to President Eisenhower, Vice President Richard Nixon, Rev. W. P. Ridgeway of Hattiesburg will relate his experience before a Senate Judiciary Committee.

The morning session, which will be held at St. Matthews AME Church, will be conducted by the Ministers' Conference. Ministers of all denominations will discuss all phases of integration in a panel on "The Role of the Minister in the Present Transition."

The main session will be held at Coleman High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. Dr. T. R. M. Howard of Chicago will install new officers of the council.

## Negro Council Meeting Called

*newspaper*  
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## NEGRO COUNCIL URGES VOTING

*Times Picayune*  
Group Shouts Approval

of Resolution  
*Jun. 4-28-57*  
GREENVILLE, Miss., April 27

The Regional Council of Negro Leadership adopted resolutions denouncing "encroachment on the right to vote, freedom of speech and assembly, and denial of the constitutional right of education" at its sixth annual convention Friday.

About 600 delegates shouted approval of the resolutions and directed copies be sent to Gov. J. P. Coleman, President Eisenhower and members of Congress.

Earlier Dr. E. P. Burton of Mound Bayou, who cited "seeing the handwriting on the wall" as the reason for the council's existence, said the group was dedicated to teaching the Negro "how to live on earth and to be worthy of the term, 'American citizen.'"

Emphasizing "we are Mississippians and we are going to stay here," Dr. Burton recommended church leaders take active parts in the council's work and help teach Negroes how to register and vote.

*new orleans, La.*  
R. L. Drew of Clarksdale told the group, "We are held back more by members of our own race than by all members of the Citizens Council that we fear so much."

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"It's not the white Citizens Council that is hurting us so much," he said, "but the black citizens council."

He charged the councils were paying some Negroes "to do certain things" and urged economic boycott of such "Uncle Toms" so their usefulness to the council would end.

He scored the Mississippi press for "not printing the correct story" and later changed his remarks to "not printing the full story."

"I am sick and tired," he said, "of saying what the white folks are doing and not saying what the Negroes are doing."

Rep. Corneal Davis (D-Ill.), a Negro, told the council he could

"not do anything to help you. I owe it to you not to do anything to hurt you."

He said the Negro of the South would have to solve its own problems. "If you are given the ballot," he said, "you can solve your own problems."

He did not elaborate on why he could not help.

In other action, the council re-elected the Rev. Theodore Trammell of Mound Bayou president and Dr. Aaron Henry of Clarksdale secretary.

The council presented its man of the year award to Dr. J. R. Otis, former president of Alcorn A and M (Negro) college, who was replaced after a student body strike against a history professor's newspaper criticism of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Because Dr. Otis was absent, the award was received by Medgar Evers of Jackson, secretary of the Mississippi NAACP chapter.

## Mississippi Negroes Report Difficulties

*Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 9 (A.P.)*  
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*June 10-10-57*  
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Registration Tougher Now,  
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COUNCIL PLANS TO FIGHT

By The Associated Press

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# Miss. Voters Threaten Appeal To Civil Rights Commission

Clarksdale - (ANP) - The Regional Council of Negro Leadership which is seeking to increase the number of Negro voters, said this week that they have been appealing to state authorities but if Gov. Coleman does not give some evidence of interest they will have no alternative except to appeal to the newly appointed Federal Civil Rights Commission.

R.L. Drew, chairman of the council's board of directors pointed to the fact that their desire to have more Negro citizens registered so they could vote was in entire harmony with that of the governor of Mississippi who stated recently that the official policy of the State of Mississippi is not to deny anyone the right to vote because of race or color.

The council is seeking to be law abiding and to give the state authorities an opportunity to cease illegal discrimination against Negroes seeking to register. If the govern continued to keep silent on the matter then they will have to go to the federal body for relief.



# Southern Beauty Congress Trade Show. October 27-30

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Southern Beauty Congress will hold its 12th Annual Trade Show here Oct. 27 through 30. According to Mrs. Ruth J. Jackson, chairman of the organization, every effort is being made to put on the best show ever presented by the Congress. <sup>newest in equipment and cosmetics.</sup>

"Southern Beauty Congress is an organization designed to bring to the beauticians, the beauty school owners, teachers and instructors the very latest in operation methods, teaching techniques, equipment and cosmetics known to the beauty trade." Mrs. Jackson said, "This year we are doing all we can to bring under one roof, experts in the field who can give our members and participants the best know-how in the business."

Some of the features of the Congress, Mrs. Jackson added, are Arnold de Mille, Southern Beauty Congress Public Relations Consultant and Special Representative of Milady Publishing Corporation of New York; Evelyn Johnson, Beauty Consultant and Professional Model of Columbus, Ohio; Mable S. Lewis, Designer and Instructor of hats of New York City; Mrs. Ella R. Martin, Director of the Poro School in Atlanta, Ga.

She will be graduation speaker for the last half of the 20th year celebration of Ruth's Poro School of Beauty Culture at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Birmingham. This pre - Congress worship service will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Guests of Southern Beauty Congress also will be the National Poro Association. ?

The Congress Service Award will be given to four outstanding leaders in the fields of education and business for meritorious services.

The organization Alumni members will be presented at the "Modes of Fashions" parade. Mrs. Katie Whickham, President of the National Beauty Culturist League will officially open the 1957 Trade Show.

Twenty-two of the nations leading manufacturers and jobbers in the beauty industry will display the



## Southeastern Clubwomen Visit Montgomery, Alabama Clubhouse

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The 19th Biennial Session of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc., met in Tuskegee, Aug. 4-6 and among the activities enjoyed was a tour to Montgomery, Tuesday, to the Community House, 409 So. Union Street.

The delegation was hosted by the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with Mrs. Bertha McClain as president.

Among the hostesses for the approximately 289 guests were: Mrs. A. M. Norris, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary E. Kinney, president of the Omega Club; Mrs. Estela J. Banks, president of the Merry Needles Club; Miss Sadie Lee, president of the Anna M. Duncan Club; Mrs. Essie M. Smart, Crusader Club; Mrs. Jeraldine Williams and Mrs. Mattye Jarrett of the Cosmopolites Club and Mrs. Jewett Anderson of the Dora Beverly Club, and Mrs. Inez J. Baskin, Omega Club.

The guests were seated in the beautiful appointed receiving room, which was decorated with multi-colored seasonal flowers, pot and cut flowers, with Miss Sadie Lee in charge of the program.

Mrs. Georgia Stafford Black presided at the piano. Greetings were extended by Mrs. A. W. West on behalf of the City Federation. Dr. H. M. Gibbs, gave a historical resume of the beginning of clubs in Montgomery.

During the course of her remarks, she stated "that the first club was the Twentieth Century and later became the Anna M. Duncan, after the death of Mrs. Anna M. Duncan who was an instructor in the city, and an ardent and devout civic worker. The Reform School, which was begun during this time began with a little boy who lived and died at the school, with no other name than, 'Albert'. Dr. Gibbs also pointed out that a delegation of Mississippi came to Montgomery to study the system of the clubwomen for the handling of underprivileged children.

Solos were given by Mrs. Essie M. Smart, "My Desire" which she dedicated to the visitors and Mrs. Georgia S. Black sang, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do", Mrs. Hattye B. Smith of Athens, gave an original reading.

Among the officers present were: Mrs. Kate Carter, General chair-

man of the Southeastern Conference, Birmingham; Mrs. L. S. Gaillard, Past-President Birmingham; Mrs. Mable Neely, State President; Mrs. Daisy Murrell, Florida Secretary of the Southeastern Association; Mrs. Ruby S. Myers, president of the Southeastern District Association, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Irene Gaines, National President and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Past-President from Mississippi.

VIP's Mrs. A. G. Gaston, Birmingham; Mrs. W. A. Scott, Sr., of the Scott News Syndicate, Atlanta; Mrs. Louella Goff, Covington, Va.; Mrs. Ruby Kendrick, Public Relations Officer of the National Association Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Peachie Jackson, Virginia.

Mrs. A. M. Norris and Miss Mayme Simpson registered the guest.

## Tuskegee Host 19th Southeastern Club Women

JACKSON, Miss. — The 19th biennial convention of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs will be held at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., August 4 - 6.

This announcement was made by Mrs. M. J. Lyells, Jackson, Miss., president of the Southeastern Region of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc., with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The Alabama State Association under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel L. Neely of Birmingham will be hostess to the Regional Convention.

The Theme of the Convention, "The Southeastern and the New South," will be developed by speakers, discussions, displays, and other program features. The Convention opens with a Mass Meeting at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon Aug., 4.

The Parade of States, a traditional money-raising activity, will be held Monday evening, Aug. 5th. The Bertha L. Johnson Trophy, honoring the Co-founder and President of Prentiss Institute (Mississippi) who is a past president of the Southeastern Association and an outstanding alumnus of Tuskegee will be awarded the winner in the Parade ceremony.

An exhibit of Arts and Crafts at which prizes will be awarded for outstanding works will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Bell, a Hattiesburg Mississippi School teacher and Mrs. Willie G. Floyd of Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Katie Mack Carter and Mrs. Sara Locklair, both of Tuskegee Institute, are the General chairman and Housing chairman, respectively, for the Convention.

Presidents of the other seven States in the Southeastern Region are Mrs. Myrtle H. Davis, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Eddie Raye Stinson, Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. A. M. Lovelace, Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Rose D. Aggrey, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Pauline McLeod,

Georgetown, S. C.; Mrs. Cora B. Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mrs. Juanita Peyton, Newport News, Va.



# Southeastern Clubwomen Chart Progress Program

BY MRS. W. A. SCOTT SR.

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—The Southeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs began a three-day convention Sunday, Aug. 4, with a mass meeting at Greenwood Baptist Church, featuring an address by Mrs. Bertha L. Johnson, founder-president of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi.

Alabama Association President, including Mesdames E. R. Merrick, Mattie Gamblin and Willie L. Taylor, presented guests.

Mrs. Mable Neely presided over the program, which featured greetings from host units, including Tuskegee Women's Club, Mrs. B. Walcott, Tuskegee Clubs, Mrs. Sallie P. Harris, Alabama Association of Women's Clubs, Mrs. L. S. Gaillard, past president of Southeastern, and Dr. L. H. Foster, Tuskegee Institute president, Mrs. Eddie R. Stinson, president of the Georgia Federation, gave the response.

Greetings were given by Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, while Mrs. Esther D. Moore, second vice president introduced the guest speaker; Mrs. Louella H. Goff presented the regional president, Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, who told of the membership and program of the association. Music was furnished by the church choir and the Chantresses, Mrs. A. R. Ashley, directress.

Delegates were present from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, comprising the Southeastern region. They were entertained by Tuskegee President and Mrs. Luther H. Foster, of Tuskegee, with a lovely tea in the beautiful patio of their home. A meeting of the executive committee followed the tea.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The first general session was held in Trade A Building with President Mrs. Ruby Stutts Lyells presiding. A very impressive memorial service was presented by the committee. The convention program was presented by Miss Florence Alexander and Mrs. Cleopatra Thompson, co-chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Carolyn Barnes, parliamentarian, gave the rules of procedure, while the minutes of the 1955 convention were read by secretary Mrs. Daisy Murrell. Officers and state presidents gave reports while committee appointments and presentation of guests followed. The convention courtesy committee, in-

## ALABAMA

Mesdames Mable L. Neely, L. S. Gaillard, Katie McCarter, Sadie B. Wright, A. B. McKenzie, O. K. Campfield, Clara Wilson, Geneva Upshaw, E. N. Ealton, E. C. McGuire, Gussie McMillian, L. C. Conwell, Lena Johnson, M. R. Welch, Curtis Franklin, Cattie L. Johnson, Lucile Smith, Savannah C. Jones, Minnie Gaston, M. L. Forniss, Louise Matthews, Ann Adkins, Myrtle Gray, A. B. Melton, H. M. Gibbs, W. P. Williams and Cphelia Hill, and Misses Louise Moses, Daisy Davis, Alta Benning, Lois E. Franks and Lelia Butler.

## MISSISSIPPI

Mesdames Ruby E. Stutts Lyells, J. E. Johnson, T. E. Barnes, A. M. Lovelace, Fannie Nichols, E. B. Murph, Ada Ralston, Ruby Bell and Bessie C. Beal.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Mesdames A. P. Collins, C. H. Collins, G. H. Morgan, E. M. Spelman, Ester D. Moore and Marie M. Fuller.

## FLORIDA

Mesdames Myrtle M. Davis, Daisy Murrell, Lillie J. Frazier, Louise Taylor and Annette McNeal.

President Lyell's feature message on "The Southeastern and The New South" was the theme of convention, whose motto is "Lifting As We Climb." She spoke during the feature program Monday night when there was a parade of states, announcement of winners in this competition and of winners in arts and crafts. "Mrs. Southeastern" was crowned The Monday afternoon session featured Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines who explained the program and general outlook of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and the association clinic with Georgia's Mrs. Mamie B. Reese as general chairman. The clinic consisted of a lecture-film forum with Dr. Kara V. Jackson in charge and roundtables on club work.

A party for delegates and friends was held at the residence of Mrs. Laura Jones Monday night.

Tuesday sessions of the convention proved full progressive and inspiring, reports of committees, resolutions, installation of officers and the commitment by the president closing out the meeting. A post convention executive board meeting was held.

A sightseeing tour, including Tuskegee Institute, Greenwood Community, the Mt. Meigs Training School, where dinner was served, and the Montgomery City Federation Club House, where refreshments were given, preceded the closing session.

Delegates registered through Monday morning included:

## at Edward Waters College. Guilty.

## GEORGIA

Mesdames A. B. Childers, Callie B. Smith, Mamie Reese, Hattie E. Harden, Ada Stinson, Mable E. Barnum, Ruby Williams, Willie Burson, Gwendoline Kincher, B. D. Rivers, Leola H. Caldwell, Leslie E. Miller, O. B. Ramsey, D. J. Alexander, Marie Simonton, W. A. Scott and Misses Juanita Perteet, Mary Wallace and Prudence Lee.

## TENNESSEE

Mrs. Mary D. King, Memphis



# Southeastern Club Women Plan Biennial Meeting

*Atlanta, Ga.*  
*Days 5-2-37*  
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The Southeastern is one of the five regions comprising the National Association of Colored Women which has headquarters in Washington, D. C. The eight states which make up the Southeastern Region are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

In a recent memorandum to state president Mrs. M. J. Lyell's, Jackson Miss., president of the Southeastern Region stated that the convention theme: "The Southeastern and the New South", would be developed through speakers, workshops and other program techniques.

## PARADE OF STATES

Three traditional features which will be retained this year are a citizens' mass meeting to be held at a local church August 4; a Parade of States which is a money raising activity; and an exhibit of Arts and Crafts at which prizes will be awarded for outstanding works.

Mrs. Kate Mack Carter of Tuskegee Institute will be general convention chairman.

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In addition to Mrs. Lyell's the president, officers of the Southeastern Region of the National Federation of Colored Women's Club are: Mrs. Mamie Reese, Albany, Ga., vice president; Mrs. Esther D. Moore, Hickory, N. C., second vice president; Mrs. Daisy Murrell, Bell Glade, Fla., recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Herndon, Ga.; assistant secretary; Mrs. Peachie Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mable Neely, Birmingham Ala., statistician; Mrs. M. L. Carroll, Selma, Ala., financial; Mrs. Sadie B. Wright, Tuscaloosa, Ala., treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Goff,

Covington, Va., chairman, executive board; Mrs. Pauline McLeod, Georgetown, S. C., historian; Mrs. Cora Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn., auditor; Mrs. T. J. Barnes Laurel,



*Courier P.A.*  
*Lat. 3-2-57 Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
**Entire South Represented  
In Leadership Conference**

NEW ORLEANS — The Southern Negro Leadership Conference, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., president, will henceforth be known as the Southern Leadership Conference, and a meeting will be held at Montgomery, Ala., in the near future, the group decided in its closing sessions in New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Davis Jr., pastor. The SLNC voted to stage a "Prayer Pilgrimage" to Washington if President Eisenhower refuses to come South and speak out against racial injustices.

The conference, representing Negroes from all sections of the nation, has as its first officers: Revs. C. K. Steele, Tallahassee, Fla., first vice president; A. L. Davis Jr., New Orleans, second vice president; Samuel Williams, Atlanta, Ga., third vice president; T. J. Jemison, Baton Rouge, secretary; Medgar W. Evers, Jackson, Miss., assistant secretary; Ralph Abernathy, Montgomery, treasurer, and F. L. Shuttlesworth, Birmingham, historian, and Attys. Louis Berry, Alexandria, La., and Israel M. Augustine Jr., New Orleans, board members.

INDIVIDUALS AND organization representatives attending the first meeting were Rev. L. H. Smith Jr., Birmingham; Rev. J. L. Spears, secretary, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Rev. W. B. Shirley, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Louis Landrum, New Orleans, Volunteers for Freedom; Rev. Robert D. Sherard, Beecher Congregational Church, New Orleans; Will D. Campbell, National Council of Churches, Nashville; Rev. C. C. Collins, Ministerial Alliance, Mobile, Ala.;

Rev. J. E. Lowery, United Citizens Association, Mobile, Ala.; Rev. R. E. James, Associated Council for Full Citizenship, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. I. S. Howard, Mt. Rose Baptist Church, New Orleans; Rev. Daniel Speed,

Inter-Civic Council, Tallahassee; Rev. C. M. Smith, Nashville; Herman P. Bush, Orleans Parish Progressive Voters League; Rev. H. H. Williams, Atlanta; Rev. R. A. Suttan and Rev. M. L. King Sr., Atlanta; R. L. Drew, Regional Council of Negro Leadership, Clarksdale, Miss.;

Rev. T. J. Jemison, Baton Rouge Christian Movement; Rev. D. S. Cunningham, Collier Chapel CME Church, Alliance of Ministers, Memphis; Rev. Van J. Malone, First Baptist Church, Memphis; Rev. A. A. Robinson Jr., New Orleans; Rev. S. A. Baker, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Knoxville; Rev. Nicholas Hood, Central Congregational Church, New Orleans; Ralph O. Blackwood, Congress of Racial Equality, Hutchinson, Kan.; H. Y. Hackett, Regional Council of Negro Leadership, Clarksdale, Miss.;

Nathan Bourn, James Bourn, George L. Kelly, B. F. Brown and Rev. J. M. Barnes, NAACP, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Rev. T. W. Gaines, Union Bethel AME Church, New Orleans; Rev. T. H. Winfield, Ministers' Improvement Association, Hattiesburg; Major Bourn, NAACP, Hattiesburg; Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Shuttlesworth, Alabama chapter, Christian Movement for Human Rights, Birmingham; Rev. Admneuser, NAACP, Cleveland, Miss.;

Harold Lewis, Volunteers for Freedom, New Orleans; George C. Clark, OPPVL, New Orleans;

Israel M. Augustine Jr., Volunteers for Freedom, New Orleans; Edward O. Smith, NAACP, Jackson, Miss.; Amos Glover, Delta Farmer and Businessmen's Association, Cleveland, Miss.; Rev. Herman Brown, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Rev. Smith Carter, Matthews Church, Rullier, Miss.; Lee Johnson, New Orleans; Joseph Broadwater, NAACP, Jackson, Miss.; Medgar Evers, Jackson, Miss., NAACP; Allen Brown, VFF, New Orleans; Rev. Henry C. Bunton, Mt. Olive CME Church, Memphis.

Henry Rudolph Charlot, Young Volunteers for Freedom; Gerald J. Halthon, OPPVL; Morris Jones, YPFF; Edward Shannon, OPPVL; Theodore Trammell, Improvement Association, all of New Orleans; Rev. J. W. Wilson, Wesley Methodist Church, Mansfield, La.; Rev. A. W. Ricks, AME Zion Church, New Orleans; Dalton J. Williams, YVFF, New Orleans; Rev. Samuel Williams, Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta; Rev. Julian Smith, Fulton County Voters Association, Atlanta; Rev. John Francis Jr., Louisiana Freedmen Baptist Association;

Rev. and Mrs. James, Knoxville; Rev. W. B. Sheaby, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Max S. Dennis, VFF, New Orleans; Rev. J. L. Ware, Birmingham; Rev. E. D. Barnes, East Mississippi State Convention, Laurel, Miss.; Rev. E. M. Ealy, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; J. M. Houston, Odd Fellows, Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. G. C. Fairley, CME Church, Hattiesburg; Rev. George W. Williams, Ministers' Improvement Association, Hattiesburg; Henry LeRoy, OPPVL, New Orleans;

S. J. Lambert, New Orleans; Rev. Queen D. Peet, National Baptist Convention, Chicago; Rev. W. E. Hausev, Ministerial Alli-

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### Prediction—

Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, Danforth Foundation executive director, addresses the 90th anniversary convocation of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Brown's speech predicted an early end to segregation.—Adams Photo.

N. H. Smith, Alabama Christian Movement, Birmingham; Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Montgomery Improvement Association, Montgomery; Rev. W. H. Rodney, Baptist Publishing Board, Birmingham; Rev. Louis N. Young, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance;

Russell Lasley, United Packinghouse Workers, AFL-CIO, Chicago; Rev. Dave A. Dennis, Sixth Union Baptist Church, New Orleans; Rev. Avery C. Alexander, Second Baptist Church, New Orleans; Rev. Lawrence Landrum, Ebenezer Baptist Church, New Orleans; Rev. J. B. Morris, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Oscar J. Coffey Jr., VFF, New Orleans; Anisia More, NAACP, Cleveland, Miss.; Rev. W. T. Crutcher, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.; George Thomas, United Packinghouse Workers, Fort Worth, Tex.;

Rev. P. Rayfield Brown III, Rev. Lee Royal, Rev. A. C. Moore, New Orleans Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Charles Hayes, United Packinghouse Workers, Chicago; Rev. Isaac Geary, NAACP, Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. K. M. Smith, NAACP, Nashville; E. L. Stallsworth, Pritchard Civic Coordination Association, Pritchard, Ala.; Rev. Samuel Lucius Gandy, New Orleans, and Attys. A. T. Ricard, Earl J. Amodee and Louis Berry, New Orleans.



Publishers Say—

# Most Of South Calm During Racial Tensions

BOCA RATON, Fla., Nov. 12 (P)—Most of the South is calm during these days of racial tensions, although there have been some black headlines brought on by scattered violence, members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Assn., said today.

In a roundtable discussion at the group's annual convention, J. N. Heiskell, editor and president of The Little Rock Arkansas Gazette said the crisis at Little Rock was heightened by Gov. Orval Faubus calling out the National Guard.

He described Faubus' move as "political action." Only two or three policemen were needed to handle the situation, he said, adding the city for years "had been regarded as a model for race relations."

Faubus acted to prevent nine Negroes from attending Central High School in Little Rock. He said he feared violence. Rioting did result and President Eisenhower sent Federal troops into the city to enforce integration at the school.

Asked about the future of the nine Negroes, Heiskell said "I think they will stay."

General Manager Bert Struby of The Macon Telegraph and News said the Little Rock crisis "hardened the strong core of resistance in Georgia." But he said an Atlanta ministerial group has received good public support in its efforts for an open-minded study of the problem.

In Mississippi there is no pressure for integration and relations between the races are good, reported Louis P. Cashman Jr., editor of the Vicksburg Miss. Post.

Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point, N. C., Enterprise, said Negroes of his state want more rights but are not pushing for sudden racial changes.

Charles P. Manship Jr., publisher of The Baton Rouge State Times and Advocate, said efforts to integrate Louisiana's public schools might lead to trouble although his state already has integration at the college level.

James E. Mills of the Birmingham Post-Herald said Alabama public schools would be abolished before they are integrated. There is however "no strife" in the state at present, he said.

## The South At Integration Crossroad

By ROBERT H. DENLEY

BOCA RATON, Fla.—(INS)—Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida said Monday the South is faced with alternatives of tearing itself to pieces over racial strife or providing the nation with an example of governmental responsibility.

Collins, who spoke at the opening session of the annual Southern Newspaper Publishers convention at Boca Raton, declared:

"The South is at one of history's crossroads. We can either miss our greatest opportunity and go blindly down a road of turmoil and frustration or we can seize the opportunity to clear the emotional atmosphere and undertake our rightful responsibilities."

Collins told the publishers who gathered from 14 states that the greatest roadblock to progress that he has yet encountered "is the disease of racial intolerance and furor."

The Florida chief executive added: "It has astounded me how emotion of this kind can paralyze a state and halt its progress in its tracks. . . . State can possibly measure up to its responsibilities in the broad and complex social issues now before the American people if it allows itself to become caught up in the tornado of racial furor."

The governor said:

"Screaming abuse at the Supreme Court will avail us nothing. Furthermore, unreasoned massive resistance with threats of violence worsen our

problems rather than lighten them.

"We must find a way of right and reason under the law. As publishers of newspapers in this troubled region, you have an unequalled opportunity — and a responsibility as well — to develop and defend a public atmosphere free of racial fears and bigotry."

The Collins speech, which opened the three-day convention, was followed by workshop sessions covering both editorial and business phases of newspapers.

J. W. West, president of the Southeastern newspapers of Augusta, Ga., presided over the business meeting, while Frank R. Ahlgren, editor of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, was chairman of the sessions on editorial affairs.



# Urban League Wins 'Battle Of New Orleans', Get Funds

"Just as news of the victory in the Battle Of New Orleans sent an electric spark of pride and confidence throughout the nation, so has the announcement of the successful campaign of the New Orleans Urban League sent a thrill of confidence and pride throughout the League movement in 32 states of this nation," an audience attending a victory rally Monday night terminating the Fund raising campaign of the local League was told by Lester B. Granger, the organization's national executive director at Central Congregational Church.

Mr. Granger was the principal speaker here Monday night for a public meeting in celebration of the close of the first financial drive of the League since it was forced to "resign" from the United Fund after pressure had been brought by the White Citizens Council.

Outlining the Urban League's program which has included in it better housing conditions for Negroes, better employment opportunities and job advancement, Granger asserted that "Racial discrimination in the United States has become notorious through the world in the consideration of our international friends as well as our foes and illustrates how grave the confidence of our potential allies has been impaired in the dependability and the democratic conviction of this nation."

He added that the work of the Urban League since its origin some 47 years ago has been designed to correct this unbalance in opportunity through opening new opportunities for employment and family protection to a discouraged and too frequently defeated Negro group. He also indicated that a major work of the League was to inform American whites of the vast supply of talent within the Negro group that can be employed for the benefit of the whole American community and by inspiring Negro youth and adults to take fuller advantage of widened opportunities for better living as these are brought about.

Rebutting both individuals and organizations that have attacked the purpose and activities of the League, Granger stated that "If we look out over the South today and examine the composition of the organizations that have made it their business to attack the Urban League, we find the depraved, the wicked, the misinformed or the psychotically frightened."

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Granger then declared that "The struggle of the Urban League of New Orleans to maintain a sound financial base through this successful campaign, to make new friends and influence more people in the direction of interracial cooperation for a better American Community, this struggle is the struggle of the best against the worst of America and the struggle of the Urban League of Greater New Orleans becomes the struggle of decency against indecency; of cooperation against hatred."

He predicted that the struggle of the League here is one which will be won, whether in the long or in the short run, for there is no instance in the history of the United States of a society

of decent people deliberately committing social suicide by putting its neck under the axe of disruption and hatred.

He admonished the League's board members, committeemen and supporters that they continue their work with courage and purpose for the Community needs the Urban League and its program. "Those New Orleans citizens who have made this Victory Rally possible have performed a service to the entire community, by winning a second Battle of New Orleans," he concluded.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of awards by Mrs. Nathan J. King to three Negro students, winners in the recent Louisiana Youth Concert series, Miss Barbara Remo, of Baton Rouge, and Miss Eleanor Merrick and Miss Sandra Anderson, both of New Orleans. They were denied the opportunity to sing with the New Orleans Symphony because of the Louisiana Segregation Law banning interracial activities.

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Baton Rouge - "We have let the NAACP maneuver us into the wrong position," Louisiana's junior senator told a breakfast meeting of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce governmental affairs committee.

Sen Russell Long admitted that "the biggest handicap for Southern lawmakers fighting for segregation was charges of vote purges in North Louisiana." He told the committeemen that "there is no defense for that sort of thing."

He explained, "If you answer the argument of the other senators, when you, yourself, believe every man has a right to vote if he is qualified?"

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The award is an annual presentation by the League's administrative and Clerical Council, a group of administrative and clerical workers dedicated to furthering the League's program and improving their secretarial skills.

A LEAGUE worker since 1936, Mrs. Baird will be honored at the Staff Workshop to be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the National Urban League in Detroit September 3 to 5. She will receive a scroll and gift.

Mrs. Baird is being recognized for her expertness in handling the administrative details of the office of the League's Chief Executive, Lester B. Granger and for her outstanding accomplishments as his private secretary. In addition, she has given distinguished leadership to many civic and community causes to which she belongs.

A NATIVE of Boston, she came to New York City where she finished high school. She took courses at Columbia University and Hunter College to further her training.

Eight years ago, she served as the Council's first president. Today the Council has a nationwide membership of approximately 200 in the 62 cities where local Urban Leagues are established.

ITS PURPOSE is to bring out the capabilities of office workers. It promotes secretarial clinics, one-day institutes to consider trends and opportunities in the secretarial

field and to encourage students in the business subjects. Mrs. Baird became the first Negro member of the National Secretarial Association, the largest women's professional organization. She is a member of the executive board of the association's New York City Chapter. She is also national president of the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, a women's professional organization. SHE IS married and has one son. The Urban League, a non-profit, voluntary educational service agency is designed to promote equal opportunity for Negroes and better racial understanding.



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# HOWARD GOULD HELPS SMOOTH PATH OF NEGRO

## 24 Big Firms Benefit from His Counsel

BY ROI OTTLEY

Howard D. Gould, a former Chicago Urban League executive who has served 24 big corporations as a race relations and industrial consultant, introduced his unique operations when employers were first faced with mass integration of Negro workers in plants and factories.

He came forward with advice and techniques on how to combat absenteeism, increase unit production, set up training programs, step up incentives, and increase communication among Negro workers. He often reviewed worker-foreman relations as a major difficulty.

### "Refines" Techniques

Today, he has refined these techniques. But he actually stumbled into the field. He was working as the Chicago Urban League's director of research and industrial relations when James Shaw, late president of the Laundry association, called him in to consult on the problems of absenteeism among Negro employees at the Best Laundry and Cleaning company.

Gould's success with this project caused Sarah Southall of International Harvester; Jesse Jacobs of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and Shaw himself to persuade Gould to enter business as a race and industrial relations consultant.

In 1946 he founded Industrial Relations Associates, and soon afterwards entered into a partnership with Eugene P. Turner, a former star tennis player and graduate of the University of Illinois who had

been one of his associates at the Chicago Urban League.

### Partnership Prospers

They prospered. Not only do they give race relations advice and set up programs, but they have entered the broad field of industrial relations and serve as an employee placement agency.

Gould comes from an unusual Boston family. He was born March 7, 1906, one of five children. His father, Theodore, was an electrical engineer and a member of the first graduating class in 1886 of the Towne School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania.

His great-uncle, Theophilus Gould Stewart, served in the Spanish-American war as a chaplain and was the first superintendent of public instruction in the Philippine islands.

### Goulds in High Posts

One brother, Albert, is a Boston physician; the other, Theodore, a physics professor at West Virginia State college, Institute, West Va. His sister, Mrs. Miriam Townes, is a professor at Tennessee State university, Nashville, Tenn.

Gould attended Boston's public schools, Wentworth institute, and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with a B. A. degree. He studied economics at Harvard university, and received his M. A. in industrial relations at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1934 to 1946 he served as an executive of the Chicago Urban League, where he developed intimate knowledge of Negro economic and social problems.

He is married to the former Henrice Echols, a Wellesley college graduate who is director of social service at Provident hospital.

# Urban League Marks Fiftieth Anniversary

The Urban League of Philadelphia, a leading Negro community association, rounded out its 50th year of service yesterday with an open house attended by some 500 civic leaders and



Dr. Ira de A. Reid, president of Urban League of Philadelphia (left), shows United Fund president Joseph A. Fisher new league headquarters at 1611 Pine st. during open house.

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A feature of the open house were displays of the agency's various departments showing the work accomplished in the fields of race relations and central planning for community organization.

On hand to greet the guests were Dr. Ira de A. Reid, league president; Mrs. Florence M. Hill, open house committee chairman; Lewis J. Carter, executive director, and other officers. The guests included Joseph A. Fisher, president of the United Fund.

The League, a United Fund agency, moved recently from its old headquarters at 413 S. Broad st. The new headquarters now houses the agency's five departments: vocational services, industrial relations, public relations, community services and research.



# Philadelphian to witness Ghana's birth into nation

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PHILADELPHIA  
William L. Sherrill Sr., president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, left last week for Ghana to attend the celebration of its independence on March 6.

In an interview before embarking, Mr. Sherrill said the birth of Ghana "is of special significance to members of UNIA because it justifies faith and sacrifices for the UNIA program."

**THE ORGANIZATION**, which claims over 100,000 members and 106 branches in America, Canada, West Indies, Central America and Africa, was founded in 1918 by Marcus Garvey.

A UNIA spokesman said the express purpose of the organization is to inspire colored people of the world to work toward nationhood for the peoples of Africa.

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**AMONG PROJECTS** of the group is the operation of "Bundles for Africa," similar to CARE, and is also sponsor of a training school in Domestbra, West Africa.

Sherrill said that "the birth of Ghana is of great significance to the peoples of African decent in the western world . . . because they now "can point to a fatherland."





MRS. LAURA BUCHANAN, National president of the United beauty school owners and teachers chats with publisher John Sengstacke about the gift presentation made by the

Alpha chapter of the Alpha Chi Pi Omega fraternity and sorority to Bethune-Cookman college. Looking on are Mesdames Emma Sayles and Marjorie Stewart Joyner. The

Alpha chapter was the first to contribute towards the \$5,000 goal of the organization. Sengstacke and Mme. Joyner are trustees of the Florida institution.

## Beauty Culture Groups Set Convention Date

Mme. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor of United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association and Alpha Chi Pi Omega sorority and fraternity announces the 12th annual convention of the original Greek letter organization of Beauticians, the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority and Fraternity, will be held April 28 through May 4.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Bellview hotel in San Francisco and the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles.

A three-day seminar of teachers of the various vocational high schools and private schools of beauty culture will be one of the convention highlights, as plans for integration in these various schools will be completed.

The nation's outstanding teachers, hair stylists and make-up artists,

along with Hollywood artists and professors from UCLA, will appear on the various programs.

Pres. Richard V. Moore of Bethune-Cookman College will be the guest speaker and receive the organization's annual gift in memory and honor of the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Each year for the past 11 years more than \$5,000 has been given Bethune-Cookman College and the Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation as a tribute to the outstanding work of Dr. Bethune and her assistance to the beauticians of the nation.

The national presidents, Laura Buchanan, Lillian Robinson, Eddie Burks and the complete official group invite the beauticians of the nation to attend.

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## URBAN LEAGUE REMINDERS

by Charles Steele

### League Says Airlines Reneged on Jobs

By Samuel P. Perry, Jr.

New York (ANP) — Theodore W. Kheel, chairman of the airlines committee of the Urban League of Greater New York and president of the National Urban League, this week leveled a strong charge of "failure to live up to a 9-months-old pledge to hire qualified Negroes in flight services jobs" at 16 or 18 national airlines in the metropolitan New York area.

Kheel disclosed for the first time an exchange of letters and documented reports from the League which revealed that the national organization had referred during the period of October 2, 1956 to July 2, 1957, 48 qualified Negro candidates for flight jobs. However, he pointed out, only a helicopter service, the New York Airways, and a cargo line, Seaboard and Western, have hired Negroes for such jobs.

He also pointed out that, as recently as months ago, an executive of United Airlines stated quite bluntly that the carriers were not ready to hire Negroes for flight jobs, which included positions of pilot, flight engineer and stewardess.

Fourteen of the Negro applicants for flight positions with national airlines have filed complaints with the State Commission Against Discrimination (SCAD), it was learned in Kheel's public announcement. One such case is scheduled for a public hearing and involves the Trans World Airlines (TWA) which claimed that a Negro girl applicant for stewardess was rejected because she was "unattractive."

Kheel exhorted the airlines "immediately to prove to the public the sincerity of your promise" to judge applicants on merit, and not on color.

The airlines in questions are the American Airlines, Braniff Airlines, Capital Airlines, Delta Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Mohawk Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Pan American World Airways, Riddle Airlines, Trans World Airways, United Airlines, Allegheny Airlines, the Flying Tiger Line, National Airlines, and Slick Airways.

## NUL conference to highlight race issue

DETROIT. — The problems and prospects facing the Urban League in the year ahead will be the theme of the group when the 1957 annual conference of the National Urban League gets underway here from Sept. 3-5 in the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel.

In the first National Urban League conference held in this city in 40 years, the topic, "Resolving the Racial Crisis," will be discussed through a panel of prominent civic and religious leaders.

The organization will elaborate upon effective measures of opposing race hate and solving racial problems through teamwork between whites and colored Americans.

MEMBERS OF the panel for the floor discussion will be Robert L. Herron, president of the Buffalo Urban League; Miss Jennie D. Taylor, director of the eastern region, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Charles E. Daugherty, president of the Gary, Ind. Community Chest and the Rev. Mr. Karl E. Lutze, president of the Tulsa, Okla. Urban League.

Miss Regina M. Andrews, chairman of the 1957 annual Conference Committee, will preside over the parley. Ramon S. Scruggs, chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements; Walker L. Cisler, chairman of the Citizens Sponsoring Committee; Miss Laurentine B. Collins, president of this city's Urban League and John C. Dancy, executive director of the Detroit Urban League will give the welcoming addresses.

Speakers at the conference will be Lester B. Granger, executive director of NUL and Theodore W. Kheel, president of the NUL.

MONSIGNOR EDWARD J. HICKEY, pastor of St. Mary of

the Redford Catholic Church will give the invocation. The Rev. John P. Jones, consultant on church and race relations for the NUL, will give the benediction.

Presiding over the floor discussions will be Mrs. Ronald Tree, NUL trustee. John G. Lewis Jr., lt. grand command of the Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Masons will be the featured speaker of the discussions.

## Urban League Told Of Mobs' Rise In U.S.

DETROIT, Sept. 3 (AP)—Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, told the league today that the Ku Klux Klan "is back in action and is compiling a new record of intimidation, violence and murder."

The league is dedicated to putting down economic and cultural inequities. Although inter-racial, most of its work has dealt with problems of Negroes. It opened its 1957 convention here today.

Granger said that the Klan's rebirth was an outgrowth of White Citizens Councils and similar groups.

But, he continued:

"Obviously the mob spirit cannot be confined to one region, as witness Chicago, Ill., and Levittown, Pa. The Chicago mob which stoned a Negro family out of a public park was a first cousin to the Ku Klux floggers of Alabama. The Hoodlum group that cohered out of normally law-abiding families of Levittown, Pa., and rioted for several days against the ownership of a modestly-priced Levittown home by a young Negro family—that hoodlum group was twin brother to the Chicago mob."

Granger criticized Congress and described the recently passed civil rights bill as "little more than a gesture toward protecting the American citizen's sacred right to vote."

Theodore W. Kheel of New York, league president, said however, that "despite its serious shortcomings, the bill is a major advance on the long road to complete political freedom for everyone."

Kheel said the civil rights bill "will not afford any protection in state and municipal elections. He also said it was unsatisfactory to him because it is confined to the protection of voting rights, but he added:

"Nevertheless the law is a major step forward. It is important simply because it is a bill on civil rights which was passed."



# To Direct New York Urban League's Education Dept.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Mrs. Valerie T. Hawkins, adjunct professor at New York University's School of Education, has been appointed to direct the Urban League of Greater New York's Department of Education, it was announced last week by Edward S. Lewis, Executive Director of the 47-year-old interracial agency. The newly created department was made possible by a ten thousand dollar grant from the New York Foundation, Mr. Lewis revealed.

Professor Hawkins was formerly assistant director of Rehabilitation for the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. She will direct the League's many-faceted program to assist in improving ethnic integration in New York City's schools; vocational and educational guidance to minority youth; liaison with parent and teacher groups and city and private agencies concerned with school problems; research and development of community education programs to increase acceptance of the Board of Education's integration program.

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PROFESSOR Hawkins was graduated cum laude from Tuskegee Institute; studied at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, then received her Masters degree in Education and later completed a Doctoral program in Education at Eoyola University. Recently she completed graduate work in Special Education for the Physically Handicapped at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Her professional background and experience embrace a variety of fields. Before coming to New York University; Mrs. Hawkins was Visiting Professor of Special Education at Hunter College for two and one-half years. Prior to that



MRS. VALERIE T. HAWKINS  
Appointed

she was Assistant Professor of Education and Supervisor of Student Teaching at Roosevelt College in Chicago for seven years.

**SHE HAS** taught primary, elementary and adult education in the Chicago Public Schools. She has been a group worker in settlement houses such as Hull House, Henry Booth House and Chicago Commons Association; was a caseworker and senior caseworker for the Chicago Welfare Department and Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare; she has been an educational consultant in special education for the Illinois Children's Hospital School in Chicago and has been a demonstration teacher and supervisor of the teachers of adult education in that city.

Professor Hawkins is co-author of *Facts in Black and White*, a pamphlet on race relations and *Teaching Cerebral Palsied Children*; Contributing author to *Special Education for the Exceptional* and author of *A Teachers Graded Music Handbook* and *What Does Tuberculosis Do to People*. **SHE IS A** member of numerous professional associations

such as the National Education Association; International Council of Exceptional Children; American Association of University Professors and American Childhood Education Association.



# Tulsa Urban League Closes Member Drive with \$2,829



**Primus C. Wade**

The third annual Urban League membership drive was a success.

Primus C. Wade, general chairman, stated that \$2,829.50 in cash had been raised. He pointed out that \$70.50 was actually needed to complete the required goal, but seven Urban League Board members and at least five membership workers will make reports during the month. It is obvious, Mr. Wade continued, that an amount above the quota figure will be on the books before the end of the month.

Mrs. Ruth Dennie, chairman of the Urban League Membership committee, concurred that the campaign could be closed on June 3, 1957 because the goal was clearly in sight.

The campaign leaders along with the Urban League officials and staff members observed that this year's campaign was not only financially successful, but was conducted with tranquility, and under a spirit of ease and pleasure.

Following the advice given by the campaign manager, only three meetings were held. Each meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dennie, thus reducing expenditures which was less than \$15.

Mrs. Dennie paid a glowing tribute to her workers, and stated that each of them, except a few, had worked in the other Urban League



**Mrs. Ruth Dennie**

community wide campaigns. She said the workers did not experience any difficulty in raising funds to sustain the work of the Urban League.

## Workers Are Cited

Before leaving for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dennie listed her workers in the order of memberships and money which each of them secured.

Mrs. Jeanne Aikens, veteran Urban League worker, got 58 members for the highest number by any one worker this year. Mrs. Conway C. Moore, with \$206 raised the highest amount of money than any other worker in the North Greenwood area.

Next to Mrs. Moore in fund raising was Mrs. Jeanne Aikens with \$191 and 58 members. The membership leader, Mrs. Ruth Dennie who was not expected to raise funds herself, was third by raising \$176 and 40 members.

Mrs. Zenobia P. Diggs raised \$140.50 and secured 42 members for fourth place. Miss Mauslean R. Wilson, Urban League office worker, raised \$125 and 17 members for fifth place. Mrs. Mary Horn of the Police Juvenile bureau was in sixth place with 35 members and \$110.

In seventh place with 15 members and \$102 was Mrs. Murphy Syl-

van. Mrs. Mabel Lynch who has been on the Urban League Board for three years secured 21 members and \$95 for eighth place. Mrs. H. O. Vaden who has helped in every Urban League drive raised \$92 for ninth place and 6 members secured. Mrs. Mason Hickman, telephone employee, was in 10th place with \$68 and 10 members.

Mrs. Dennie and Mr. Wade were highly impressed and appreciative with the other workers who helped to make the drive a success. They are:

Mr. Sam McGowan, Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Rev. Ben H. Hill, Mrs. H. M. Scoggins, Mr. Sam Burns, Dr. William B. Perry, Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson, Mrs. Johnnye Bell-Britt, Mr. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Clara Clarke, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Tommie Ella Jackson, Mr. Waldo Jones, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. J. Houston Burt, Dr. Lloyd H. Williams, Mr. Samuel Gates, Mrs. Alva Matthews, Miss Wilhelmenia Latimer, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Miss Dorothy Richardson, Mrs. Della Williams, Mrs. Eva K. Turner.

The leaders expressed their appreciation for five white workers who also secured memberships: Mr. Alfrd E. Aaronson, member of the Urban League Board raised \$342.50 which was the highest raised by any one worker in the campaign.

Others who solicited in various parts of the city were Mr. C. C. Callicoat, Mrs. Samuel Minsky, Rev. Douglas Wingeier, Mr. Arthur Lubinski and the Urban League President, the Rev. Karl E. Lutze. A substantial number of members contributing large and small memberships donated voluntarily and by answers to letters from the Urban League office. Marion Taylor, executive director, and the President, Rev. Lutze, extend their deep appreciation to the workers and the contributors for their interest in Urban League work.

The Tulsa Community Chest, it was explained, sends a monthly contribution to the Urban League amounting to about 75 per cent of its operating needs.

# Winthrop Rockefeller Has Top Level Post with League

By E. L. Madison, Jr.  
Of The Eagle Staff

Most people probably associate the name Winthrop Rockefeller with his many business, professional or governmental connections, however he has made an equally great name for himself in the field of human relations.

Tulsans will learn more of this phase of Mr. Rockefeller's life when he addresses the second annual Tulsa Urban League banquet meeting on Jan. 21. The affair will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Topaz Room, Hotel Tulsa.

According to Mrs. Phillip L. Howell, chairman of publicity for the banquet, and the Rev. Ben H. Hill, committee member, indications show that reservations for the banquet are being made rapidly. It was reported that only 400 members and friends of the League can be seated at the banquet.

Mr. Rockefeller, as chairman of the National Urban League's Commerce and Industry council and a trustee of the National Urban League, has given years of service to the cause of improving race relations.

## Other Positions Cited

In addition to his Urban League affiliations, Mr. Rockefeller is chairman of the Board of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., the Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., a trustee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, National Fund for Medical Education, Industrial Relations Counselors and the Loomis school, Windsor, Conn.

As chairman of the League's Commerce and Industry council Mr. Rockefeller is engaged in one of the organization's chief functions—that of industrial placement for minorities. One of the major purposes of this top level Council is to advise and assist in the development of minority employment opportunities on the basis of individual qualifications.

Mr. Rockefeller's first position was with the Humble Oil and Refining company, Texas, where he worked as a trainee in the oil fields for three years. After studying finance for a year with the Chase National Bank, N.Y., he joined Socony-Vacuum Oil company in 1939.

He resigned as head of the Industrial Relations Division of the Foreign Production Department of Socony Vacuum to become chairman of the board of Ibec Housing corporation in 1951. Ibec Housing, an affiliate of International Basic Economy corporation, has developed a



**Winthrop Rockefeller**

unique poured-in-place method of construction of low-cost concrete houses.

Adding to his many achievements Mr. Rockefeller since 1953 has devoted his efforts to developing a 3,000-acre cattle ranch in Arkansas and to showing ways in which depleted land can be restored to productivity.

Irrigation and pasture improvements at "Winrock Farm" have been carried out with the advice of the U. S. Soil Conservation service and the University of Arkansas Agricultural Extension Service. As a member of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International association, Mr. Rockefeller is also working to improve this breed of cattle.



# URBAN LEAGUE COUNCIL SETS ANNUAL MEETING

*Daily World*  
*Atlanta, Ga.*  
*Sun. 6-16-57*  
The Council of Neighborhood Organizations of the Atlanta Urban League, is holding its first annual meeting, June 17, at Roosevelt Hall University--John Hope Homes, 668 Fair Street, at 9:00 P. M. Although the Council was two years old last month, this is the first annual meeting. The Council was organized by the Atlanta Urban League to coordinate the activities of the Neighborhood groups which make up the Council.

Whitney Young, Jr., Dean of the Atlanta University School of Social Work will be the main speaker. His topic will be "The Neighborhood's Responsibility for Social Welfare." Also featured on program will be the installation of the Council Officers for 1957-58. They are T. C. Hester, President, J. R. Hightower, 1st Vice-President, Otelus Shellman, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Essie Lee Bowen, Secretary, Mrs. Aldora Miner, Assistant Secretary, James Williams, Treasurer, Rev. J. L. Bates, Chaplain, and Mrs. K. M. Brown, Program Chairman.

Jacob R. Henderson, 1st Vice President of the Atlanta Urban League's Board of Directors will install the Officers.

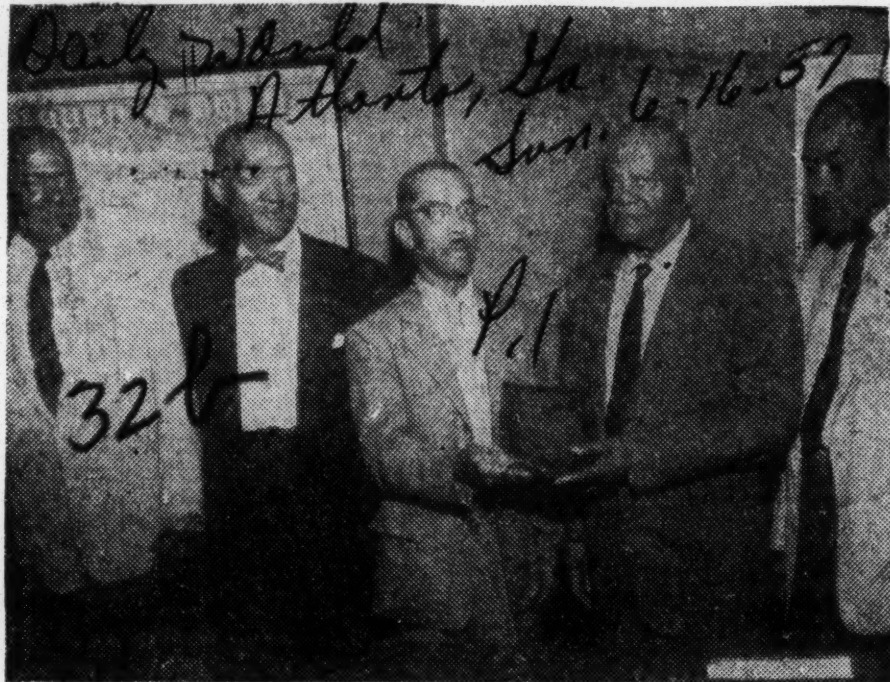
As a tribute to the League service to local neighborhoods, each organization has pledged to secure a group membership at the annual meeting.

Participating neighborhood groups are as follows: Reynoldstown, Bush Mountain, Thomasville, Edgewood, Plunkettown, Scotts Crossing, Rockdale Park, Lamar Heights, Carey Park, Cascade Heights, Blandtown, Forest Grove, Collier Heights, Crestwood Forrest, Perry Homes, Carver Homes, University Homes, University-John Hope Homes, Eagan Homes, Grady Homes, and Herndon Homes. All members of each neighborhood group are invited to this meeting where a barbecue dinner will be served.

The purpose of the Council are to stimulate the organization of Neighborhood Improvement Groups. Coordinate the activities of these groups, conduct special Social Welfare projects, sponsor community projects, discover unmet social welfare needs and help organize the community for action.

The Urban League is a local Community Chest Agency engaged in Preventive Social Work. J. B. Blayton, Sr., is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the League. Mrs. G. T. Hamilton, is Executive Director and Clarence D. Coleman

is Community Services Associate.



**URBAN LEAGUE GETS NEW CHAIRMAN** — Tribute was paid to Atty. A. T. Walden by the Board of Directors as he completed a term of service as Chairman of the Board at a recent meeting of the Atlanta Urban League Board of Directors. Mr. Walden is shown, with some members of the Board, receiving a plaque expressing appreciation for "devoted service" and leadership. Members of the Board of Directors from left to right are: J. B. Blayton, Sr., newly elected Chairman; W. S. Cannon, Treasurer, A. V. Jett, who made the presentation, Mr. Walden, and J. R. Henderson, Vice Chairman. Other officers are Walter Paschall, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Harry M. Gershon, Secretary.

## Atlanta Chest Continues Urban League Support

*Atlanta, Ga. — (SNS)*  
*Sat. 6-29-57*  
The Community Chest has rejected a resolution of the States Rights Council demanding the ouster of the Atlanta Urban League, Chest President William C. Wardlaw, Jr. announced Monday.

Mr. Wardlaw said that the charges against the Atlanta Urban League had been made more than nine months ago had been the subject of careful study by a Chest committee ever since.

**WELL INFORMED** leaders who represent more than fifty well-informed community-minded citizens the charges against the Atlanta

tegration of the races in violation of Georgia law?

**ANSWER—Yes.** These charges have been carefully investigated by officers and directors of the Community Chest and by a study committee especially appointed for the task. No evidence was found to support any of the charges. On the contrary, the study committee, representing all segments of the community, recognized the Atlanta Urban League and its leadership as a major influence in maintaining good race relations in the Metropolitan Atlanta area.

**QUESTION:** Does the National Urban League exercise any control over the Atlanta Urban League?

**ANSWER—No.** A volunteer board of directors, composed of local citizens, white and Negro, sets the Atlanta Urban League's programs and policies.

**QUESTION:** How much did the Atlanta Urban League receive from Community Chest campaign funds in 1956?

**ANSWER—\$26,500—**about one per cent of the total contributed to the 42 Community Chest agencies.

**QUESTION:** Will the Atlanta Urban League be one of the 55 health and welfare agencies participating in the 1957 Community Chest Campaign?

Urban League are completely unfounded," Mr. Wardlaw said. He added that Chest leaders think the best interests of the community will be served by continuing the Atlanta Urban League as a Chest agency.

Mr. Wardlaw also released a question and answer statement which was prepared for use by campaign leaders in recruiting volunteers for the up-coming Community Chest campaign.

**QUESTIONS. ANSWERS**  
**QUESTION:** Is the Atlanta Urban League one of the 42 health and welfare agencies benefiting from contributions to the Community Chest?

**ANSWER—Yes.** The Atlanta Urban League, founded in 1920, became a charter member of the Atlanta Community Fund in 1924 and has been a "Chest" agency ever since.

**QUESTION:** Are Community Chest officials aware of the charge that the Atlanta Urban League is directing its activities toward in-





## Governors Speak At Nat'l Urban League Meet

Two Governors addressed the opening public meeting Tuesday of the 1957 Annual Conference of the National Urban League held in Detroit. The theme was: **RESOLVING THE RACIAL CRISIS—A CHALLENGE TO INTERRACIAL LEADERSHIP**. This meeting was held at Detroit's new \$5,700,000 Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium where more than 1800 persons heard two stirring addresses by Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan (left) and Governor Theodore H. McKeldin of Maryland. Lester B. Granger, the League's executive director clasps hands with both governors symbolizing American teamwork.

## NUL conference expected to be biggest in history; Kheel

NEW YORK (ANP) — The 1957 annual conference of the National Urban League is expected to be the biggest in the League's history, president Theodore W. Kheel said Saturday.

The conference will be held Sept. 3 - 5 in Detroit's Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Some 650 delegates from 63 cities and 31 states are expected to attend. They will include specialists in industrial relations, vocational guidance, housing, etc.

**TWO GOVERNORS** and numerous civic, business and labor leaders will take part in the sessions. Theme of the convention is: "Resolving the Racial Crisis—a Challenge to Interracial Teamwork."

One highlight will be a Sept. 3 meeting in Detroit's \$5,700,000 Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium.

The speakers will be Govs. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan; Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland; and Lester B. Granger, league executive director. This meeting is public, on the theme "A Salute to Equal Opportunity."

At the opening session delegates will be greeted by civic leaders from the Detroit community including Raymond S. Scruggs, community relations director, Michigan Bell Telephone Company and Walker L. Cisler, chairman of the Citizens Sponsoring Committee.

President Kheel, who is impartial arbitrator of the New York City Transit Authority, will deliver the principal address.

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**ANOTHER SESSION** will examine and discuss the nation's manpower needs and review methods and plans for initiating and developing programs to increase the utilization of colored people in the nation's work force and improve the position of colored workers.

Discussants will include:

Robert F. Conder, vice presi-

dent, Chrysler Corporation; Carl Huhndorff, research director, International Association of Machinists; Alonzo G. Moron, president, Hampton Institute; and Julius A. Thomas, league director of industrial relations.

Joseph J. Morrow director of personnel relations, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., and the League's senior vice president, will preside.



# Granger Says Rockefeller is 6 Men in One Interest is Growing Second Annual Banquet Set Jan. 28



Winthrop Rockefeller

Reservations can still be obtained for the forthcoming second annual Tulsa Urban League banquet meeting slated for Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Popay room of the Tulsa Hotel.

Mrs. Walter J. Philp, chairman of the annual banquet meeting, announced that reservations can be made at the Tulsa Urban League office, 107 1-2 North Greenwood avenue. The office telephone number is GIBson 7-9781.

A great deal of public interest has centered around the fact that this year's guest speaker for the TUL banquet will be Winthrop Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller, renowned financier and philanthropist, is scheduled to arrive here by plane early Monday afternoon.

Mr. Rockefeller serves the National Urban League as chairman of the Commerce and Industry Council and a member of the Board of Directors.

Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League,

gave a classic description of Winthrop Rockefeller at an Urban League dinner at the Waldorf Astoria ballroom in New York last year.

Mr. Granger cited six separate facets of the Rockefeller character as revealed to him during the 16 years he has associated with Mr. Rockefeller. Excerpts from these facets are as follows:

1. The young Rockefeller, who, in 1940, had just joined the National Board of the Urban League. Although fairly inexperienced at the time, he was deeply steeped with a conviction that fair play is basic Americanism, that equal opportunity is the outward expression of the inner democratic spirit.

2. The Rockefeller who enlisted in the military service before Pearl Harbor as a private and rose to a colonelcy.

3. The Rockefeller, who as a man of business, has given to the Urban League the full benefit of his many contacts with business and industry. He blueprinted the League's valuable Commerce and Industry council and gave it personal leadership (in co-chairmanship with Ralph Mason) that has brought into the area of League influence many of the leading figures in American commerce and industry.

4. Then, there's the Rockefeller, the idea-maker, who time and time again has suggested extensions and variations of or departures from the regular program, in order to more effectively serve some deep social need that only the perceptive would recognize and only the courageously imaginative would attempt to meet. This Rockefeller has brought ideas and influence to the League and at the same time has supplied in other areas ideas and methods he has found successful in the Urban League.

At the Rockefeller Arkansas ranch—Winrock, a mammoth cattle-breeding enterprise that covers 2,500 acres—a Negro has been installed as general superintendent of this big operation, spreading across a mountain top. This has happened in a community where a Negro had never before spent a night since the Civil War. However, the people in the community speak of Mr. Hudson with respect and even affection.

5. Unfailingly, there has been Winthrop Rockefeller, the warm-hearted contributor, who over the years has been regular and generous in his financial support of the League. He also encourages others not to slacken off from doing their own full share.

6. Most significant of all these Rockefellers—these many Winthrop Rockefellers—is Winthrop, the loving son, one of five sons, scions of a distinguished family and inheritors of the sense of social responsibility that has made the Rockefeller name known and respected throughout the world.

This same son, as his crowning gift of his many contributions to the Urban League made it possible for the organization to move in its own headquarters last spring. The building located in the heart of mid-town New York City, has been dedicated in memory of Mr. Rockefeller's mother, Mrs. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

## BIG JOB AHEAD SEEN ON RACIAL EQUALITY

Commercial Appeal  
There'll Be No Miracles,

Says Rockefeller  
Shun. 2-21-57  
From The Commercial Appeal  
Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Millionaire Winthrop Rockefeller warned a bi-racial meeting of the Washington Urban League here Tuesday night that there "won't be any miracles" to help them in their fight for racial equality.

Mr. Rockefeller, who operates the Winrock Farm in Arkansas and has interested himself in Arkansas public affairs, told his audience:

"Nothing legislative, judicial or otherwise is going to perform a miracle. We've got a real job ahead."

Mr. Rockefeller, the principal speaker, urged the group to continue its fight for "the rights of all men." And he suggested that the league seek as members what he called the "great group of moderates." He said "this group is a powerful force we haven't tapped."

Mr. Rockefeller, a director of the National Urban League and chairman of its commerce and industry council, addressed the local chapter at its annual dinner.

Among the 300 persons present were Ambassador Ibrahim Anis of Sudan, Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Negro Representative Adam Clayton Powell (D., N. Y.), Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, Dr. Sadie Yancey of Howard University

for Negroes, and representatives from the embassies of China, Argentina, Indonesia, France, Israel, Pakistan and Iran.

# Rockefeller strikes at racists

By EDWARD BECKS

WASHINGTON

"I don't believe there is any room for hatemongers in the United States."

So declared Winthrop Rockefeller at the 19th annual dinner meeting of the Washington Urban League on Tuesday night at the National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW.

Mr. Rockefeller, member of the National Urban League board, scored hate-mongers as he spoke before some 350 guests and distinguished visitors, including various representatives of foreign embassies.

The League honored 24 local citizens for service to the organization and the community.

"HATEMONGERS have tried in some cities around the United States to break up the Community Chest," said Rockefeller.

"The Urban League has been attacked, along with other organizations that are just as sincere in their belief in democracy as we."

He referred to the NAACP which is undergoing bitter attacks in the South, where the League recently met opposition as a Red Feather agency or member of the Community Chest in cities.

MR. ROCKEFELLER pointed out, however, that the same thing once happened in Dayton, Ohio. He praised the CIO for coming to the defense of the Dayton League when it was under attack.

"A lot of people have come to the aid of the Urban League," he said. "They are people who believe in a strong community."

He said hatemongers are trying to undermine community strength during this period of social change.

"Hatemongers are trying to get us to say you are for or against colored people," Mr. Rockefeller said. "White men are being pitted against white men, and colored against colored."

THE LEAGUE will strive to bring more middle-class whites into the ranks of the organization, he said. The idea was discussed recently with Lester B. Granger, national executive secretary.

These Americans, upon accepting the League's program "will resist hate-mongers," Mr. Rockefeller said. "They will be a great help if we get them behind us."

"Not only will we be serving our community and ourselves, but the friends we will bring in to make a great contribution to our country."

MR. ROCKEFELLER — acknowledged the presence of foreign visitors. He said he was happy to see them at a meeting of the kind dedicated to solving American problems.

"You are no prouder of some of your own problems than we are of ours," he told visitors.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. R. Frank Jones, president of the League. He said Mr. Rockefeller is making a contribution to world democracy.





### Richmond Chapter <sup>324</sup>Urban League Officers

Installation of newly elected officers of the Richmond Chapter of the Urban League Guild was held recently at Slaughter's Hotel. Dr. J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary, Virginia Teachers Association performed the installation ceremonies.

The new slate of officers include, left to right: Mesdames Ruth T. Gayles, vice-president, Marie G. Hunter, recording secretary; Alice G. Spraggins, Ann Johnson, corresponding secretary and Thelma D. Redd, financial secretary.

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P. 1 Sat. 8-31-57*  
**Puts Bias  
Cost At  
\$30 Billion**

*Chicago Ill.*  
Chicago was referred to Tuesday as the nation's "most segregated city, residentially speaking," by the executive director of the Chicago Urban League.

Edwin C. Berry told the 41st annual convention of the AFL-CIO that the cost estimate of \$30 billion to American business from discrimination is not excessive.

He described segregation, generally, as the "root cause" of overcrowding, excessive rents, illness, double shift schools, and poor teaching conditions, and declared that it "places a severe blanket

of frustration upon the youngsters nurtured in this environment."

Berry continued.

"All of us should examine ourselves honestly. If we find vestiges of racial or religious prejudices, we must take the steps and establish the conditions which will help us eradicate them.

"We should all have some intergroup experience. Many American cities and particularly Chicago are so segregated that most residents do not know members of other groups.

"We must learn and understand the importance of developing a society of brotherhood, and we

must become interracially mature and sophisticated. This

American Federation of Teachers means simply learning to apply the same criteria to every individual.

discrimination is not excessive.

### Ann Tanneyhill, Urban League, in Charm Spotlight

*Courier Sat. 4-20-57*

As the editorial voice for America's 21 million women who work, Charm is both pleased and privileged to bring Miss Tanneyhill's personal success story to the attention of the nation's business women.

In documenting her achievements beyond obvious success as a business woman, Charm notes that Miss Tanneyhill has done a great deal to see that the great American dream is more than a pipe dream to American minority youth.

For 27 constructive years Anne Tanneyhill has fought to get Negro boys and girls to give themselves their own breaks. In her job as vocational guidance direc-

tor for the National Urban League, she helps push job doors open, pushes through them young people with the right qualifications.



ANNE TANNEYHILL



EDWIN BERRY



## Urban League Booted Out Of Agency

*Weekly New Orleans, La. Sat. 5-25-57*  
The Community Chest-United Fund of New Orleans has bowed to the pressure of the White Citizens Council by terminating almost a quarter century relationship with the Urban League. By this act, the business and industrial leaders of the community joins the race baiters, the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. Irwin and his "host" of race baiters and kindred organizations.

Dr. Irwin and his White Citizens Council have charged the Urban League as being an agency which believes in and works for integration. He has further charged and urged White Citizens Council members to withhold their contributions from the United Fund if the Urban League is a member agency. The recent action by the Community Chest was a climax of a campaign begun two years ago. Chest directors then reported to Urban League officials that they had been threatened by White Citizens Council and individuals that contributions would be withheld under pain of boycotts.

During this whole controversy Community Chest officials have refused to issue one statement to the press or in any other way seek to advise the public of the merits or demerits of White Citizens charges.

The League stated that Chest officials had urged them to voluntarily withdraw from the Chest because of anticipated losses ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 if the league was supported by the Fund. The Urban League constantly refused to voluntarily withdraw as a matter of principle. The Urban League in its various communications to the Chest stated that the League had been a recipient of Chest funds for 18 years. that the program is

the same now as it has been, and that during the period of its Chest relationship the Agency has never been criticized for sins of omission or commission. The Urban League advised the Chest that any act to discontinue support to the Agency would have to be made by the Chest. Actions to discontinue support to the Urban League was made final only after pressure of past presidents of the Community Chest. It is reported that an earlier vote to determine the League's status was 11 to 7 in favor of the League. This action by the budget committee was to be the final authority. However, a request by the past presidents of the Chest for the budget committee to reconsider its vote resulted in a vote of 8 to 7 to terminate the League.

Meanwhile the Urban League issued a resolution expressing regret that its association of almost a quarter of a century with the Chest, has been terminated. The resolution noted that the action made it necessary for the League to seek financial support from individuals and asked that individual citizens of our community be urged to support this very worthy and necessary program. The resolution stated that the League would continue to seek the following services for Negroes of the area:

Improved housing, better health services, expanded job opportunities, improved educational facilities, increased participation in citizenship responsibilities, more effective means to combat juvenile delinquency and crime.

## National Urban League Pays Honor To Winthrop Rockefeller

*World-Atlantic City 5-22-57*  
NEW YORK—One hundred leaders of industry, labor and civic groups gathered June 18 at the headquarters building of the National Urban League to honor Winthrop Rockefeller as founder of the new Urban League Headquarters Building at 14 East 48th St.

Mr. Rockefeller with his two co-founders, Louis J. Glickman, real estate investor and philanthropist, and John H. Johnson, Chicago editor and publisher, were presented with gold keys as tokens symbolic of their roles in making the Headquarters possible.

The new-air-conditioned Headquarters building was acquired through a grant of \$102,000 by Mr. Rockefeller, a long time Urban League trustee and chairman of the League's Commerce and Industry Council. The Council consists of 27 leading business executives who advised and consult with the League on interracial industrial relations management problems.

Messrs. Glickman and Johnson each donated \$25,000 toward remodeling and refurbishing the new headquarters building.

In presenting the gold key to Mr. Rockefeller, Theodore W. Kheel, National Urban League president, paid tribute to the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller and his co-founders in helping establish "a new permanent operations center for achieving equal opportunity for all."

## Support The Urban League Drive

*Weekly New Orleans, La. Sat. 5-25-57*  
The Urban League of New Orleans is currently engaged in a financial campaign to raise \$30,000.

For the first time in 18 years, or since the League was organized, citizens have been urged to make a direct contribution to this agency.

The White Citizen's Council, and other reactionary groups

have "dared" the Community Chest to continue to support the Urban League or suffer the consequences of a boycott or other pressures. The business and in-

dustrial leaders of the Community Chest bowed to the activity of Urban League Board and Staff.

Citizen's Council's pressure The broad lines of communication which the interracial league, your affiliation is terminated, you're on your own.

These are the simple reasons, keeping local race-relations on which are back of the Urban League's need to wage their own a few reasons why every citizen campaign to continue a program should support the League's accalimed by Negro and white Campaign to maintain and strengthen the Urban League's projected social welfare programs; And finally, your contribution to the Urban League will supported.

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If you have not already done so, you should send your contribution to the Urban League. The Urban League needs you! to aid in the vital program of working for expanded job opportunities for Negroes. Today, there are hundreds of Negro youth and adults working on clerical, semi-skilled, and skilled jobs, because the Urban League paved the way for them. Each year the Urban League spear-heads a vocational guidance program which provides thousands of local youth with new knowledge and insight into new employment trends and industrial demands. Accordingly, these youth can plan more intelligently for their future.

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The Urban League has worked behind the scenes to improve housing, health, and recreational opportunities for Negroes. Even though there are still unmet problems in these areas, many of the improvements noted

not encourage a friend to do so.



# Atlanta Can Handle Constitution P. 4 Her Own Problems

Extremists bent on destroying the great common sense of Atlanta and bringing racial troubles to the fore, again are trying to sabotage the Community Chest with an attack on the Urban League, which receives less than 1 per cent of the amount distributed to the 42 health and welfare agencies included in the Chest. *Atlanta He.*

For 27 years the League has been one of the Chest agencies and it has proved itself of great value in making Atlanta a city which can say it is free from violence and trouble. It has taken no part in the segregation controversy, except to help prevent trouble.

Conservative businessmen, representing 100 local firms, have gone carefully into the matter of the League. They have found that it is chiefly responsible for the fact that Atlanta's racial friction in housing has been reduced to the small, irreducible minimum.

The Urban League is, not, as its enemies say, an organization dedicated to desegregation but one devoted entirely to the problem of Negroes in urban areas. It has no connection, direct or indirect, with the NAACP—as the extremists state. The League has helped plan the farsighted Negro housing development which has resulted in the building of 8,795 new housing units since 1946 in undeveloped areas where there was no infringement upon white residential areas.

As a matter of fact, the League's activities in housing have done much to maintain separation of the races in line with Southern tradition. In these times of emotional crisis when fanatics whose leaders do not live in Atlanta seek to foment violence under the guise of maintaining segregation, the Urban League has enabled this city to be one of law and order while in other areas of the South cities have known sorrow and violence. It cannot now, overnight, have become something bad for Atlanta merely because trouble seekers say it is. Every charge they make is disproved by the facts.

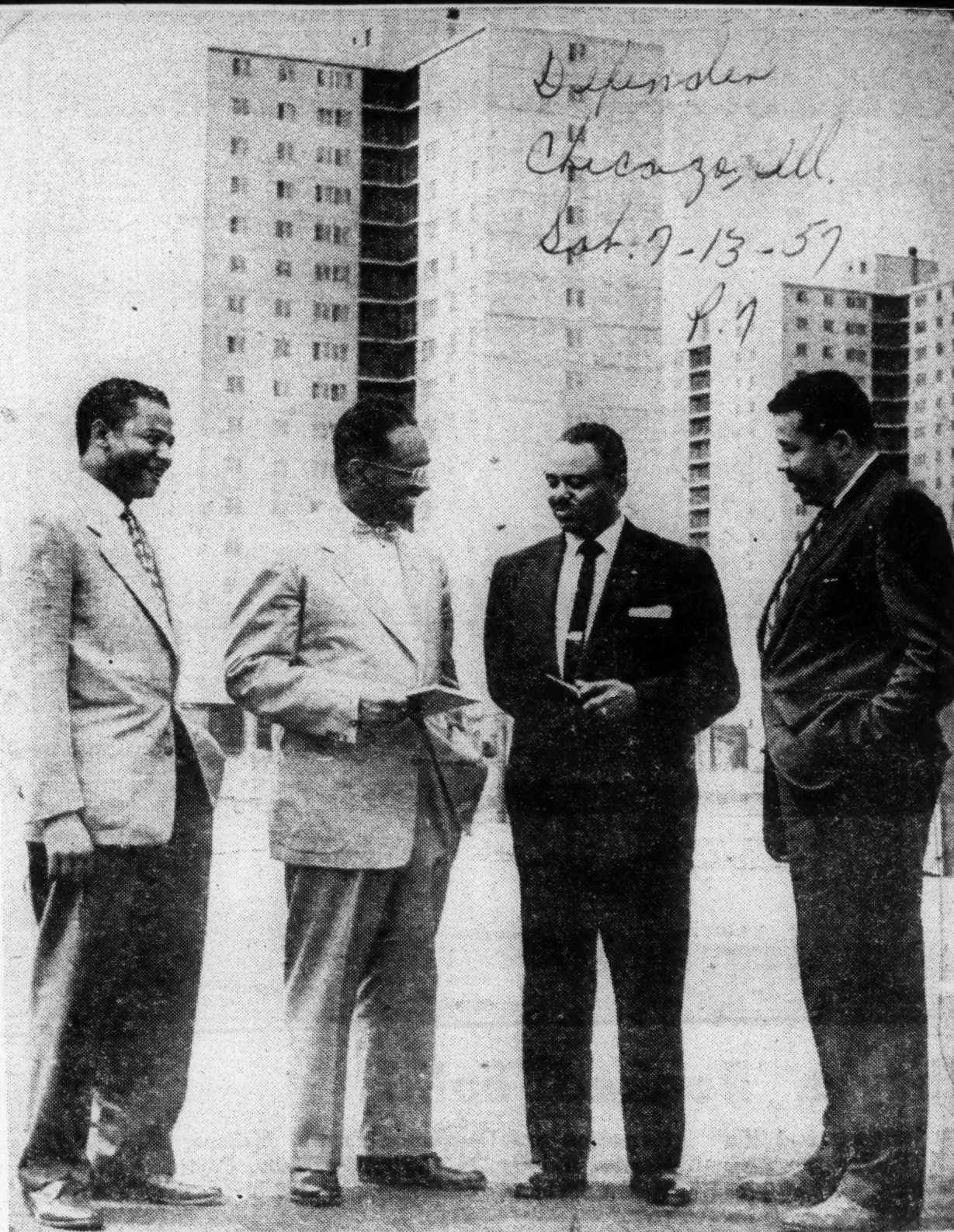
Residents of Atlanta's West and Southwest sections, for example, are particularly appreciative of the efforts of the Atlanta Urban League, which have undoubtedly prevented "block-busting" and friction between the two neighborhoods. "Block-busting" which once threatened West End and Center Hill was ended directly by the Urban League's work.

It just makes sense, when a city's population is roughly 30 per cent Negro, to have an agency at work to represent those citizens. The people of Atlanta want a peaceful city going along as it is, without hostility and friction. We can attend to our own affairs without the intervention of extremists or fanatics whose stock in trade is trouble, sorrow and violence.

The Urban League works with urban problems. It is not a part of the NAACP. It has no connection with it. It works entirely in the field of urban, or city, problems.

It is directed locally and does not act from outside direction. It has proved itself across the past 27 years. Moreover, the Negro contribution to the Community Chest is substantial, far greater than the amount which is allocated to the League.

Let us keep Atlanta as it is—a peaceful city offering fair play and justice to all its citizens. Let's do a great job for the Community Chest as an answer to those enemies of peace and good will who seek to incite trouble and disorder.



## Chicago Progress Report

VISITING CHICAGO LEAGUE as part of a tour of Urban Leagues of Midwest cities, Nelson C. Jackson (3rd from left) associate director of the National Urban League, New York, is briefed on housing and health progress in the Windy City. Nelson noted housing progress in Chicago in tour of Stateway Gardens (in background) new Chicago Housing Authority development at 35th and State sts. With him in photo are (from left) Howard D. Roberts, Chicago Urban League; Robert H. Murphy, Stateway Gardens manager; and Tedd Cobb, Chicago Urban League. Defender Staff Photo





## Proclaim Urban League Week In N. Y.

Former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (left), honorary chairman of the Urban League of Greater New York's 47th annual membership campaign, receives proclamation declaring March 18-24 Urban League Week from New York City's Mayor Robert F. Wagner, while Edward S. Lewis, executive director of the interracial agency looks on. Occasion was the rededication of the League's remodeled central office, 202 W. 136th street, recently kicking off the agency's 1957 drive for 5,000 new members. Both Senator Lehman and Mayor Wagner called for an end to discrimination in housing, schools and employment in New York City. "The breaking down of ghetto neighborhoods in the North," the Senator said, "is a part of America's responsibility, just as is establishing the right to vote in the South. Because it is a fact that people are injured by segregation no matter in what manner that segregation is produced."

**THE URBAN LEAGUE** is the oldest interracial social agency in the United States. The Urban League has been striving to achieve equality of opportunity for Negroes and other minorities in employment, housing, education, health and welfare services. The league's achievements in housing have been most striking. Its work has stimulated the passage in the New York Legislature of important anti-bias bills. Consequently, there has been heartening progress toward breaking down those restrictions which confine Negro families, whatever their means, to the overcrowded, segregated neighborhoods of New York City. Today it is good to know that apartment houses and private home developments in this state which receive Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration aid are required to admit tenants without regard to race, religion or national origin. The Urban League of Greater New York, whose central office is at 202 West 136th Street, New York 30, is now conducting its forty-seventh annual membership campaign and drive for funds. Generous checks will give much-needed support in its work of improving race relations and equalizing opportunities for all Americans.

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Strawbridge & Clothier has taken an active share in the



F. R. STRAWBRIDGE DR. GRANGER

Armstrong Association's program since 1914.

Marking its 50th year of community service in Philadelphia, the association is seeking a goal of 5000 members in observance of its golden anniversary.

Strawbridge has been active in community affairs. He is general chairman of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, president of Rush Hospital and served as chairman of sections in the 1957 United Fund campaign and the Girl Scout drive.

Dr. Lester Granger, of New York, executive director of the National Urban League, will be the principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting. His topic will be: "The Social Work Approach to Better Race Relations."

Dr. Ira Reid, sociologist, member of the National Board of the Urban League and recently elected board president of the Arm

B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League, last night urged the South "to wake up and shake hands with civilization."

Speaking at the second membership assembly of the Armstrong Association, Urban League of Philadelphia, Dr. Granger said racial problems have made people "jumpy and nervous and people don't act rationally when they are tense."

The solution of this problem, he said, is vital both to this country and to the world.

Installed as chairman of the group's 1957 membership campaign was Francis J. Strawbridge, Jr., vice president of Strawbridge & Clothier. He was introduced by the outgoing chairman, W. Thacher Longstreth. The association's membership goal has been set at 5000.

Presiding at the meeting, held at the Bright Hope Baptist Church, 12th and Oxford sts., was Lewis J. Carter, Jr., executive director of the association.

## Strawbridge to Head Armstrong Campaign

Francis R. Strawbridge, Jr., vice president of Strawbridge & Clothier, will serve as chairman of the 1957 membership campaign of the Armstrong Association-Urban League.

His acceptance as volunteer leader in the drive will be announced at the second membership assembly of the Red Feather agency at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday in the Bright Hope Baptist Church.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Emphasizing the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation had set off racial tremors throughout the nation, Dr. Lester

strong Association, will preside at the session.

Lewis J. Carter, Jr., is executive director of the association.

## Rational Action On Bias Urged

Philadelphia, Pa.



Jim Crow Wins in New Orleans

# Urban League Ousted From Community Chest

NEW ORLEANS—The Community-United Fund of New Orleans has bowed to pressure of the White Citizens Council by terminating almost a quarter-century relationship with the Urban League, according to the league's executive director, J. Harvey Kearns.

The league said Chest officials had urged voluntary withdrawal from the Chest because of anticipated losses ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 if the league's support was continued by the United Fund—parent body of the Chest—in the face of criticism by the White Citizens Council and its leader, Dr. Emmett Irwin.

THE UL consistently refused to withdraw voluntarily as a matter of principle, pointing out it had been the recipient of Community Chest funds for 18 years and that its program is the same now as it has always been. The UL told the Chest that any action to discontinue support would have to be initiated by the Chest.

The White Citizens Council has charged the UL with being an agency which believes in and works for integration. It urged WCC members to withhold contributions from the United Fund if the Urban League is a member agency.

Actions to discontinue support of the UL became final following pressure of past Community Chest presidents. It is reported that one vote to determine the UL status resulted favorably, 11-7. The action was reconsidered, however, and the UL was terminated as a Chest agency by an 8-7 vote.

SEVERAL WEEKS ago, the Courier contacted Community Chest president, Wood Brown, who would not comment on the Urban League's status in regard to receiving funds from the 1958 United Fund campaign as a Chest Red Feather agency.

The UL declared it will continue to seek for Negroes improved housing, better health services, expanded job opportunities, improved educational facilities, increased participation in citizenship responsibilities and more effective means to combat juvenile delinquency and crime.

## Claim Fashion Revue "Snub"

# CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE GROUP FLAYS KING COLE

By BAKER E. MORTEN

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Nat "King" Cole, TV star and recording artist was the central figure last week in a controversy with producers of a fashion revue presented by a social group connected with the Chicago Urban League. According to reports, Cole was asked to appear as a guest star, but, because of some misunderstanding in arrangements, refused the invitation to headline the revue.

Mrs. Jackie Ormes, president and producer of the Urban League fund-raising social group connected with the Chicago Urban League, charged Cole and his publicity man, Dick LaPalm, with "deliberately snubbing" an extended invitation to appear at a fashion production staged by the group called "Calypso Holiday." The production was in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel here on May 31.

Mrs. Ormes said that she and her associates began negotiations to bill Cole for the show about a week before the affair was presented. She stated that she contacted the Chez Paree night club here where she was told by the club's publicity man, Aaron Cushman, that Cole would appear at the Urban League production and sing. She said she later learned that Cushman could not deliver the noted singer and said she was told to contact LaPalm, Cole's middleweight publicity agent.

## EXPLOITATION CLAIMED

She said she was told point blank by LaPalm that the Urban League "was presuming to exploit Cole's name without his permission and that he would not appear because he knew nothing about the performance."

Mrs. Ormes said Cole had been extended an invitation by the group. She added that LaPalm told her he "didn't intend to put her in touch with anyone." when she ask-

ed whether she could gain direct audience with Cole.

Taking the matter up with Edwin C. Berry, director of the Chicago Urban League, Mrs. Ormes stated that Berry sought audience with Cole for two days, but was evaded. Finally reaching the singer, Miss Ormes said Berry quoted Cole as saying, "I don't want anything to do with the affair."

## COMPETITION WITH WIFE

She said the Urban League director received a telegram from Cole after writing him wherein Cole flatly said he would not appear in the program.

Mrs. Ormes quoted LaPalm as declaring "Cole does not appear in fashion shows in competition with his wife."

At the time, Mrs. Cole was appearing in a play at the Dunbar Vocational High School here.

Mrs. Ormes said she was "utterly shocked by Cole's refusal. 'My faith in him was shaken. I felt it was an affair worthy of stature and if he had just made an appearance and sang two or three songs all would have been well,' she stated.



URBAN LEAGUE AWARDS—At the Urban League annual meeting, May 10th, 1957 in Dunbar Community Center, Mrs. Mrs. H. W. Wicker, Urban League Board member, awarded six League volunteers with National Urban League pins for twenty years service. Mrs. Sadye A. Thompson, Assistant Urban League Executive Secretary, received a ten year award for continuous staff service.

Shown on the picture receiving the twenty year award are Mrs. W. Floyd Bates; R. C. Childress; and Dr. G. W. S. Ish. Those not on the picture were William Nash; Hon. Brooks Hays; and Dr. L. M. Christophe.



# MITCHELL CITES NEGROES' GAINS

Progress in Last 15 Years  
Applauded

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP) — Secretary of Labor Mitchell declared American Negroes have advanced further in the last 15 years than in all the years since the Reconstruction era.

These advances, he said, have been in terms of employment, education, political participation, and economic well being.

Mitchell's remarks were in an address for the Equal Opportunity Day dinner of the Urban League, which presented him a citation "for distinguished contribution to the cause of equal opportunity for all citizens."

## Gives Results of Survey

The secretary said a recent survey made by his department showed the great progress of Negroes in the past 15 years.

He added that "I do not mean to imply that the long battle against prejudice has been won, nor even that it is nearing an end."

"The story, I think, is not one of how we did it, but of how we are doing it, and will keep doing it as long as is required."

These are some of the facts which Mitchell said document the advances by Negroes:

"Today, the purchasing power of our Negro citizen is over 17 billion dollars.

"A third of them own their own homes.

"They own more than 200 insurance companies with five million policyholders.

## Other Gains Pointed Out

"They own 30 savings and loan associations with combined assets of over 60 million dollars.

"They own 14 banks with total assets of 40 million.

"The Negro wage earner makes 4½ times what he made in 1940.

"The number of proprietors and managers has increased 131 per cent in the past 16 years."

The secretary said Negroes

accounted for three per cent of civil service jobs in Washington a generation ago, but now hold 24 per cent of them. In 1940, less than one per cent of these Negroes were doing supervisory work, but now 16.6 per cent hold such posts, he added.

Mitchell said that in the education field Negroes also have gained greatly.



# National Urban League Fetes Winthrop Rockefeller in N.Y.

A bronze plaque was unveiled commemorating the first anniversary of the building's dedication. It read:

"The National Urban League Building, dedicated June 18, 1956, in appreciation of the generosity and devoted services of the Founders of this Headquarters Building: Winthrop Rockefeller, John H. Johnson, Louis J. Glickman. The Board of Trustees of the National Urban League here record their deep gratitude, June 18, 1957."

The plaque carries the seal of the symbol.

## SOUTH ASSAILED OVER BIAS STAND

*Times 7-18-C*  
B'nai B'rith Speaker Warns

Urban League of Threat

Posed to Liberties

*Times 9-5-57*

By DAMON STETSON

Special to The New York Times.  
DETROIT, Sept. 4—A speaker at the National Urban League Conference here charged today that fierce resistance to desegregation in the South was undermining civil liberties.

Alexander F. Miller of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith asserted that the "self-appointed guardians of white supremacy" were using every conceivable weapon, including economic strangulation and violence itself, to stifle efforts to end segregation.

By such actions, he said, the rights of free men to freedom of association and freedom of expression are being threatened.

To meet this challenge, Mr. Miller urged Urban League delegates to fight for equal oppor-

tunity for all men in their communities. In the long run, he emphasized, the struggle for desegregation will be fought in the local communities.

"You can teach the brotherhood of man," he said. "You can have the Supreme Court declare that there shall be no segregation in public schools. But the victory was only achieved in Clinton, Tenn., when a Negro student walked through the front door of the local high school and stayed there."

### Hopeful for Future

Despite what he called the present crisis in race relations, Mr. Miller said he was an optimist about long-term prospects of desegregation. In the three years since the Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation, he said, 700 of 3,700 segregated school districts have been desegregated.

"Furthermore," he continued, "the tides of world events, the morality of the nation, the weight of the law of the land are on the side of desegregation. Pressure must and will continue to mount against the segregation barriers—fraying them, stretching them, cracking them in the most unexpected places."

He added: "Some of these barriers will crumble to dust before your eyes in the near future. Some, perhaps, will continue to raise their ugly, stubborn head during this generation but these latter, I predict, will become lonelier and lonelier symbols of a dead past."

Theodore W. Kheel of New York was re-elected president of the league. Louis E. Martin, editor of The Chicago Defender, was elected a vice president.

Four new trustees were elected: Richmond, New York industrialist; Seymour Berkson, publisher of the New York Journal-American; Lisle C. Carter Jr., New York lawyer, and Dr. Raymond E. Clark, Cincinnati physician.

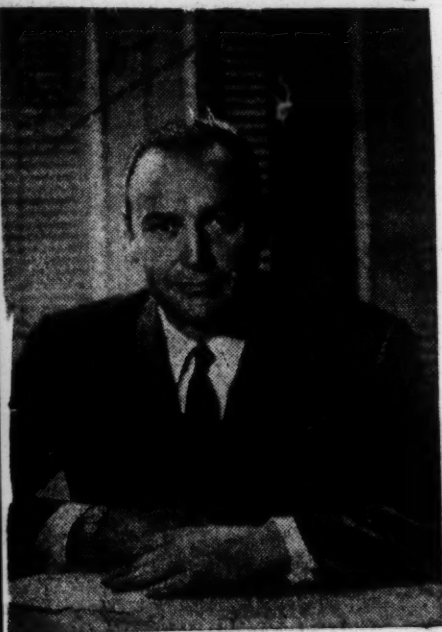
Mrs. Walter Hirshon of New York, formerly a trustee, was returned to the board.



Frederick W. Richmond



Seymour Berkson



Winthrop Rockefeller

NEW YORK — One hundred leaders of industry, labor and civic groups gathered yesterday (June 18) at the headquarters building of the National Urban League to honor Winthrop Rockefeller as Founder of the new Urban League Headquarters Building at 14 East 48th Street.

Mr. Rockefeller with his two co-founders, Louis J. Glickman, real estate investor and philanthropist, and John H. Johnson, Chicago editor and publisher, were presented with gold keys as tokens symbolic of their roles in making the Headquarters possible.

The new air-conditioned building was acquired through a grant of \$102,000 by Mr. Rockefeller. A long-time Urban League trustee, and chairman of the League's Commerce and Industry Council. The Council consists of 27 leading business executives who advise and consult with the League on interracial industrial relations management problems.

Messrs. Glickman and Johnson each donated \$25,000 toward remodeling and refurbishing the new headquarters building.

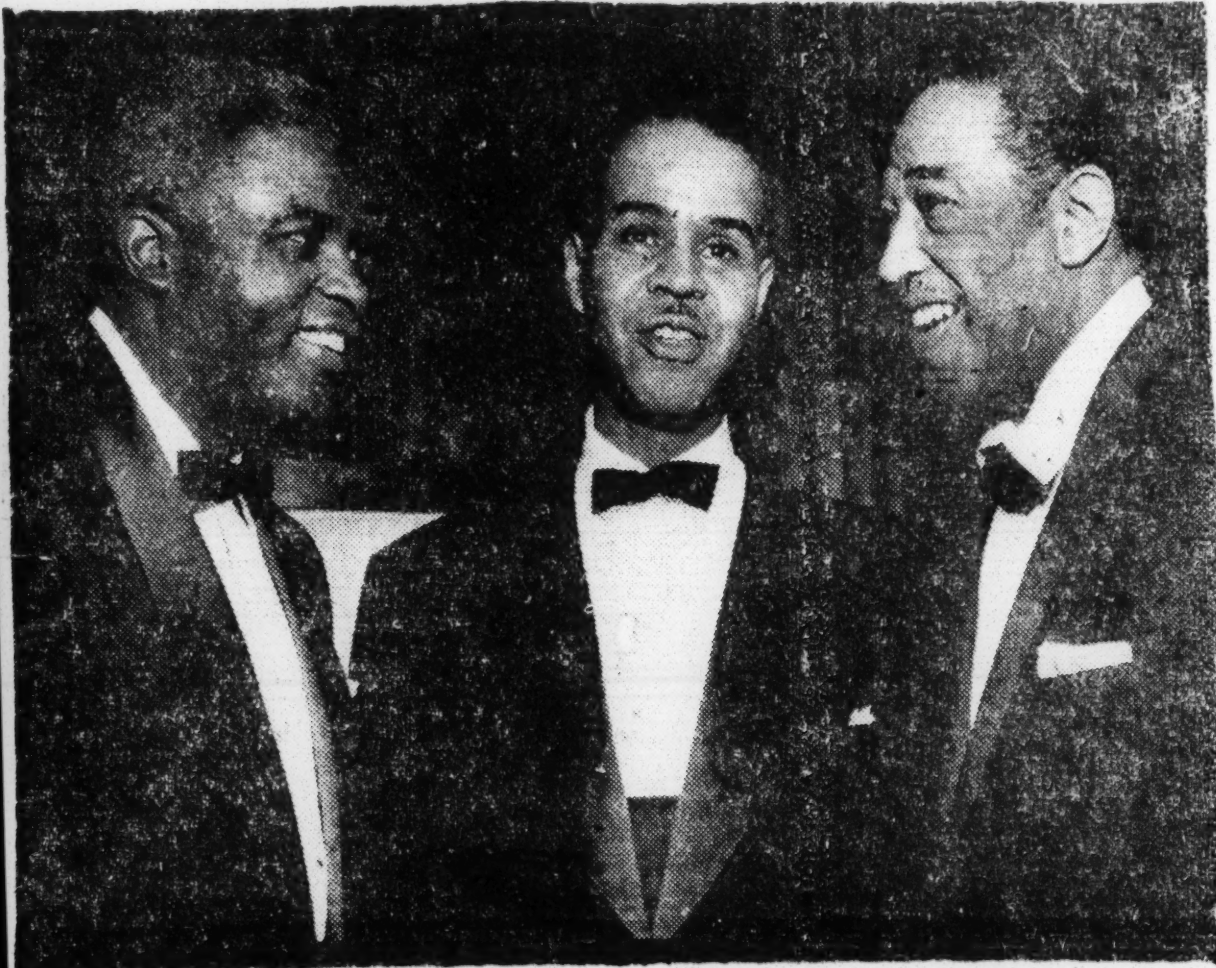
In presenting the gold key to Mr. Rockefeller, Theodore W. Kheel, National Urban League president, paid tribute to the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller and his co-founders in helping establish "a new permanent operations center for achieving equal opportunity for all."



## Governors Speak At Nat'l Urban League Meet

Two Governors addressed the opening public meeting Tuesday of the 1957 Annual Conference of the National Urban League held in Detroit. The theme was: **RESOLVING THE RACIAL CRISIS—A CHALLENGE TO INTERRACIAL LEADERSHIP.** This meeting was held at Detroit's new \$5,700,000 Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium where more than 1800 persons heard two stirring addresses by Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan (left) and Governor Theodore H. McKeldin of Maryland. Lester B. Granger, the League's executive director clasps hands with both governors symbolizing American teamwork.



**PROMINENT AT FREEDOM FUND DINNER.—**

These three nationally known persons—Jackie Robinson, Roy Wilkins and Duke Ellington—were among the 13,000 who attended the NAACP Freedom Fund dinner in New York, Nov. 22 honoring Mr. Ellington and Branch Rickey, Sr.

Principal speaker at the affair was Governor Averell Harriman. The dinner was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt. The event netted the NAACP \$70,000 and more than 400 memberships.



# 'NAACP attacks doomed to failure,' says Brickner

WASHINGTON

"If the segregationists' attack on the NAACP succeeds, all associations of free men are in jeopardy. Attacks against the association are doomed to failure."

"Like dying men grasping at straws, segregationists now grasp at legal harassment and petty legalistic tricks in their attempt to discredit, if not dislodge, that organization."

Rabbi *Isaac* *Brickner* of Temple Sinai made these comments to his congregation recently in a meeting in the Washington Cathedral's Bethlehem Chapel as he termed the NAACP "the organization which, more than any other, has mobilized the national movement toward racial equality."

**BITTERLY** attacking those who would stymie the NAACP, Rabbi Brickner declared:

"Biased committees such as the one headed by Mr. James M. Thomson might annoy temporarily, but cannot succeed because their devices are mean and their ends obviously undemocratic."

Thomson heads the Alexandria, Del. Thomson Committee on racial activities.

Rabbi Brickner emphasized that "the tempo of attack is the best evidence of the NAACP's success." He added:

"WHO IS to say that church and synagogue groups, civic associations, fraternal and social associations might not be next to come under suspicion and question."



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKIE** — Roy Wilkins, left, NAACP executive secretary, and A. W. Dent, president of Dillard University in New Orleans, congratulate Jackie Robinson at a reception in New York honoring the former Brook-

lyn Dodger baseball star and Franklin H. Williams for the Association's highly successful Freedom Fund dinner. Mr. Robinson headed the committee which sponsored the dinner.



## "The National Association For the Advancement of White People"

*Christian Recorder*  
ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 10—When there is a need, the answer eventually comes. Some might think of this in terms of the demand and supply. Much has been said recently about a need for a National Association for the Advancement of White People to be in competition with the NAACP.

Here are some of the many erroneous ideas about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that are used by the race for black supremacy. What it hawks to confuse the thinking is a supremacy based on of the uncritical whites and to put equal opportunities for every one the brakes on the work of the regardless of race, accident of birth, religion, or any other un-

(1) The NAACP, to the one-American handicap. 24-51  
mies of equality of opportunities. Because the Negro is receiving for all people, is interested in the a discipline, education, a mode of over-throw of the status quo living from his church, schools, which means destruction of white and the aforementioned organization; social equality in all things including inter-marriage any organization among Negroes between white and black people where there is not expressed

(2) That when a white person's among its members a deep civil rights are denied him or forcern about the race question and example, if he is a victim of a behaviour pattern) it appears police brutality there is no or—that he is proportionately sur- ganization, especially on a local passing white America in true level like the NAACP, Urban Americanism.

League, local pressure groups, If I were a white man, I would and others to come to his defense. feel greatly apologetic (I believe

(3) The NAACP is anti-white most white Americans do) for and seeks economic, social and the conduct of the white supre- political equality for the Negro, macists, both North and South. therefore dangerous and com- For example, the Tilton case and munistic. Now what is the pur- other atrocities in Mississippi, the pose of the NAACP? "The counter-part of which has hap- National Association for the Ad- pened in Florida, Alabama, South vancement of Colored People is Carolina, and some other South- an organization of half a mil- ern states; the fight for states lion Americans of every race, rights which means the right to creed, and color, working for the exploit and otherwise to discrimi- attainment of a society of equali- nate against Negroes. In Mont- ty, security and freedom for all. gomery, Alabama, Negro men, Born on Lincoln's birthday, 1909, women, and children have been when a handful of white and persecuted—some with clubs, Negroes citizens became alarmed guns, and bombs, because they at the injustice and inequality to sought their constitutional rights which Negroes were still subject- for freedom comparable to other ed almost half a century after the citizens.

"Emancipation Proclamation." During these times when our Within this realm, the NAACP nation is fighting to maintain its has conducted its affairs. It is position in world affairs, which plain from this purpose that the may mean its existence: when NAACP's operation is not anti- the need to cultivate the friend- white, it is not against white ship e Asiatic, the people of supremacy, as such neither is it Afric ontinent of the future,

Governor Faubus of Arkansas is willing to put the future, not only of America, but the white race on auction block for what ap- pears to be a sordidly selfish reason. Just think of calling out 250 soldiers to prevent nine Ne- gro children from attending school, who had a constitutional right to do and the subsequent outrageous physical beating im- posed on Negroes solely because they want their rights under the Constitution. Be ye not deceived, this is not so much a Negro- white question as one of state and national government. It is an uprising against constitutional law.

The North is not without blame in its attitude toward minorities. The Negro is treated as though he were a leper when it comes to housing and many forms of em- ployment. Witness: the riots in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michi- gan, and to a lesser degree in many other cities where cross-burning is done frequently; the White Citizen's Council; delaying tech- nics of southern state legislatures in order to circumvent the law.

Governor Faubus, and some other political leaders of the South who are using the race question to perpetuate themselves in office, should remember that the white people, though domi- nant groups today, are still numerically a minority; that the colored peoples of the world are becoming more progressive, ag- gressive, self-conscious, and ef- ficient. Their good-will is needed not only to fight communism but for maintenance of mutual respect and peace. Here-to-fore, the colored peoples of the world, especially the Negro in the United States, have looked to the whites for culture, moral, ethical stan- dards and leadership. This con- fidence is being terrifically dis- sipated. Now what has this to do with a National Association for the Advancement of White People? Only to show the need for an organization rooted in which a National Association for human relation to work among the Advancement of White People

them. This organization should have similar ideals and purposes as the NAACP, which has done more to preserve the American democracy and American herit- age than any other in its classifi- cation.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga- tion, has this to say about the NAACP: "Equality, freedom, and tolerance are essential in a demo- cratic government. The NAACP has done much to preserve these principles and to perpetuate the desires of our founding fathers." Because of superior, economic, geographical, and political ad- vantages, too many Americans are taking democracy for granted—a dangerous thing to do. Its treatments of minorities are tragically good examples.

There seems not to be a reali- zation that democracy must be for all or eventually none will have it. The NAACP has dra- matically warned America of the folly of its behavior. A National Association for the Advancement of White People could do the same thing for white people and America what the National As- sociation for the Advancement of Colored People has done for the Negroes and America. If white America does not become more vocal in an organized way, the White Citizens' Council, K. K. K. or same other of their ilks will take over. When they do, let us pray—not for the Negro, for he will be relatively unimportant, but America, for this will spell her doom.

President Eisenhower the other day made an axiomatic statement that you cannot legislate morals, it has to be in the hearts and minds of people. With this, there is little or no disagreement. Legislation, however, is a part of the vehicle to get into the minds and hearts of people the will and the wanting to do jus- tice. This is another area in for an organization rooted in which a National Association for the Advancement of White People

could do a tremendous job.

What is needed most, at this moment, is a centralized leader- ship in human relation especial- ly among white people. Millions of white people in their own hearts and minds want to be just to all people but have a fear of reprisal, if they speak out, from the white supremacist. Many the times I have been told of this fear by white persons.

It is very evident in traveling in the United States, especially the South, that there are at least three attitudes toward the prac- tical application of democracy. One is indifference. Another is opposition, and the third is a wanting to be just to all persons. But what is lacking is leadership for those persons who want to express themselves for American- ism. A NAAWP could off-set the Faubuses, the Talmadges, and their ilks; nullify their selfish leadership and that of the citi- zens' council, the Ku Klux Klan and others.

An additional thought of what a National Association for the Advancement of White People or an organization of that nature could do. It could help save the waste in human resources caused by the discrimination against Negroes. It could help immensely to retrieve the United States' prestige in foreign nations, which is now at its lowest ebb. The United States, in dealing with its interracial problem, is not un- derstood abroad. There are white people who do care. Progress is being made and discrimination is without sanction in law.

It would be far seeing if some white persons were to organize a NAAWP that would seriously work among white people through a mass movement, national, state, city, and local units comparable to precincts to help make Ameri- ca a democracy in fact.

Probably it is more appropriate to say the National Association



for the Advancement of some Colored People and likewise for the National Association for the Advancement of some White People because there are those on both sides of the equation who are actively working for equality of justice to all people, but there are too many passive, silent, non-decisive persons who say or do nothing when the very vitals of our American life is being destroyed by discrimination, which is cancerous to our American heritage.

If there should be a National Association for the Advancement of White People, for which there is undoubtedly a need, comparable in its purpose to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, if for no other reason to shock white America out of its complacency and at the appropriate time these two great organizations were to combine under the theme of true Americanism and become the National Association for the Advancement of American People, together they could bring to the world an example of a nation where there is for all people, hope, freedom, love, peace, and faith, and this in my book spells DEMOCRATIC AMERICA.

By N. B. ALLEN  
Founder and Executive Secretary  
The Frontiers of America  
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## SENDS PROTEST TO NIXON

# Thurmond Claims NAACP Dictates To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sen. Thurmond (D-SC) complained to Vice President Nixon today about reports which he said indicate the President's committee on government contracts is permitting the NAACP and the Urban League to dictate hiring policies.

In a letter to Nixon, chairman of the committee, Thurmond said he was "bitterly opposed to having any group which is outside the government dictate policy to the government or any of its agencies."

Thurmond, who staged a record filibuster before the Senate passed a compromise civil rights bill at the last session of Congress, made public a letter delivered to Nixon's office today. There was no immediate comment from Nixon.

Thurmond referred to an article in the Dec. 6 issue of U.S. News & World Report saying the committee seems to be directing a "new, tougher policy at companies that make no effort to comply with federal policy" requiring hiring without regard to race.

Thurmond said the article indicates Nixon's committee "is attempting to force unwanted employment relationships and is permitting" the National Assn. for Advancement of Colored People and the Urban League to dictate policy to government agencies and to employers with government contracts.

Thurmond said he opposed any forced program of fair employment practices program and he believed the President also was against such a program.

"Additionally," he said, "Congress has not seen fit to act in this area."

## NAACP Blast Hit Sharply By Harriman

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 27 (AP)—Gov. Harriman said today that a state investigation had uncovered no evidence of "slave camps" for migrant workers on upstate farms.

The State Health and Labor Departments looked into conditions in migrant workers' camps after complaints by an official of the

National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. Most of the workers are Negroes.

Harriman said at a news conference that investigators had found violations of the health and labor laws at 264 of 1,000 camps.

He said most of the violations were technical and that all had been corrected.

The governor said the violations had included employment of children in the fields, one of the original complaints by the NAACP official, Herbert C. Hill, National Labor Secretary of the Organization.

The NAACP labor secretary had charged that 32,000 southern Negroes were being used in a "twentieth-century slave racket" in the upstate labor camps. Hill said the workers were being exploited.

## N.A.A.C.P. Honors 2 At Dinner Scrolls Given To Rickey, Ellington

Branch Rickey sr. and Duke Ellington were honored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last night at a \$100-a-couple fund-raising dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mr. Rickey, former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was cited for "his historic role in breaking down long-standing barriers which barred Negro athletes from competition at the highest level in the great American game of baseball." In 1947 he signed Jackie Robinson as the first Negro to play with a major league team.

Edward Kennedy Ellington was praised for his "outstanding genius as a creative artist whose exceptional talent has won not only universal acclaim for himself but also world-wide recognition of America's signal contribution to modern music." Scrolls were presented to both men.

Cites Mays Case  
Jackie Robinson, chairman of

the dinner's sponsoring committee, said in a speech that "neither money nor popularity can save you from bigotry." He referred to the recent difficulty of Willie Mays, Giant center fielder, to buy a \$37,500 home in an all-white neighborhood in San Francisco.

Other speakers included Gov. Harriman, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.; Mr. Rickey, Mr. Ellington, Arthur B. Spingarn and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, president and board chairman, respectively of the N. A. A. C. P.

## Most Important Job

The NAACP, meeting in a Southwide Conference on Registration and Voting in Atlanta last week, has set as its goal the registration of three million voters in the Southern states by 1960.

Since voters are registered by race in Dixie, the first job for the NAACP is to find out where colored people are now registered.

At present, 1,238,000 colored persons are qualified to vote in the 11 Confederate states.

Florida has 148,636 colored persons registered with 137,000 classified as Democrats and 10,000 as Republicans. There are 390,000 colored people in Florida over 21 years of age and, therefore eligible to vote.

In Alabama, 50,028 colored persons are registered. This represents less than 10 per cent of the 512,833 persons over 21 years of age and eligible to vote. Not to be overlooked in this state is the fact that there are 12 counties where colored people outnumber white people eight to one and are forbidden to register.

Georgia has 163,389 colored persons registered with a colored population of 570,000 above the age of 21 years.

North Carolina also has 570,000 persons over 21 but only 135,000 registered voters.

South Carolina with 99,890 registered voters, has an above 21 years of age population of 401,000.

Virginia has 445,000 colored persons of voting age, but only 82,603 of them are qualified to vote.

Most of these figures were compiled by the Southern Regional Council, which maintains headquarters in Atlanta.

If the NAACP branches in the South are to do a real job in registration, their first task is to get from the election officials the registered vote by precincts.

On the basis of these reports, they must send their workers into the precincts block by block and conduct a

door-to-door campaign to put eligible persons on the books.

Registration cannot be accomplished in mass meetings. It can be done only at the courthouse or the supervisor of elections office.

Where election supervisors are hostile, the job will not be easy.

It is, however, the most important job the NAACP has to do and it can make headway rapidly in the next two years while the new Civil Rights Commission is investigating denial of registration and voting rights in the Southern states.



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**NAACP Fund Dinner in N.Y.**

## NAACP Leaders Can Be Wrong, Too

By Benjamin Muse

New York, — Addressing 130 guests at an NAACP Freedom Fund dinner here, Governor Averell Harriman, *Post and Times Herald* James Blank Rickey, Sr., Duke Ellington and Jackie Robinson in calling for increased support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its efforts to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation.

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### Cross-Section

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Oliver W. Hill  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc.  
Dear Oliver:  
LAST WEEK I addressed a letter in this column to Lindsay Almond, the Democratic candidate for Governor, calling attention to the reckless language being used in his campaign on the grave subject of race segregation and its danger to public respect for lawful authority.

Today I am impelled to call attention to a disservice to the cause of harmonious adjustment to the Supreme Court's desegregation ruling from the extreme opposite pole in this controversy, which you represent. In pressing once more for desegregation in Prince Edward County last week, you further depleted the sadly diminishing reservoir of tolerance and good will in this state.

You know I am no NAACP-baiter. I have sincere admiration for the courage you and your colleague, Spot Robinson, have shown in your long, hard fight on behalf of the Negro and for your patience and dignity in the face of outrageous vilification.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a splendid organization, with a noble history. Many of our best Negro citizens are enrolled in its ranks. The interminable current propaganda which pictures the NAACP as a sinister, Communist thing, I regard as so much trash.

WHEN YOU ASKED ME if I would be willing to testify on behalf of the NAACP, if occasion should arise, in the recent court action seeking to invalidate the so-called "anti-NAACP" laws, I replied in the affirmative. Though you did not call upon me, I would be glad at any time to express my confidence in the integrity and patriotism of the Association.

But NAACP leaders can and do make mistakes. To bring communities where local conditions are propitious into gradual adjustment to the law of the land is a healthy objective, and there are such communities in Virginia.

In pursuing the litigations in the Arlington, Newport News, Norfolk and Charlottesville cases, the NAACP already has taken on what might be considered, under existing conditions, a large order in this state.

However, for a Federal court to issue

peremptory orders for desegregation in rural Prince Edward County, where 55 per cent of the school children are colored, would be like striking a match to a powder keg.

THAT COUNTY is prepared to cut off school funds on short notice whenever the least integration appears imminent. You did not help matters when you told the court:

"If they think we are going to stand by and let the public schools be closed, they are wrong."

When we reach the point where state-wide abandonment of public schools is actually threatened, the outcry from both races will be sufficient to prevent it. NAACP help will not be needed.

But in Prince Edward County the public schools would be closed. Make no mistake about it. And the closing of schools there would not be the only disaster that would ensue. Interracial relations in Prince Edward would deteriorate to the danger point, and the incident would reverberate with dramatic effect throughout the South.

THAT IS THE KIND of thing that turns gradual-adjustment men into all-out segregationists. The mere asking for time-limit desegregation orders in Prince Edward has added to the tensions and increased hatred and suspicion of the NAACP.

When Judge Hutcheson earlier declined to order desegregation in Prince Edward, he said: "I believe the problems to be capable of solution, but they will require patience, time and sympathetic understanding."

That was a good place to leave the Prince Edward County case for some years to come.

I earnestly urge you and your associates to turn from law books for a while and study the social, psychological and practical aspects of the desegregation problem, the vital matter of public relations—and the unhappy emotional situation that exists in Virginia today.

Sincerely yours,  
Benjamin Muse.

### Togetherhness Backfires

A recent visitor from Chicago—an informed editor—revealed one way in which the NAACP's campaign against racial identification in news stories, public records, etc. has backfired.

When Negroes allege some kind of discrimination—whether in employment, education or housing—the accused can simply reply that they have long since quit keeping records by race or for that matter, paying any attention to racial

identity of employees, students, or whoever might be involved in the dispute. Thus there is no racial breakdown to substantiate the charge.

This is a neat commentary on an NAACP contradiction which has been apparent for some time. On the one hand Negro leaders strive for racial anonymity. They say they want members of their race merely to be treated like everybody else, to be absorbed in the total community. On the other hand these leaders are spokesmen for a militant minority which has a vested interest in separateness, in group identity, and in the political power of a bloc.

Just as organized labor pressures for its card carrying members, so is Negro leadership interested above all in benefits to people with dark skin.

But separateness and togetherness are opposite forces which, as in the Chicago case, cannot always coexist.

### Nixon and the NAACP

In NATIONAL AFFAIRS (Oct. 14) you say that Vice President Richard M. Nixon has been an honorary member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1946.

To set the record straight, the NAACP does not give honorary memberships. Nor does the organization solicit memberships from public figures, although many are regular members.

R. L. WILLIAMS  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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While it is true that the NAACP does not bestow honorary memberships, Nixon was given one by a local chapter following a California speech in 1946.

## Leadership Conference Conflicts Are Cited

By LOUIS LAUTIER  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The "Leadership Conference" because of conflicts of interests brought out by the civil rights fight several Washington observers said last week. The NAACP is one of the dominant groups in this alliance. The



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other dominant groups are labor, represented by spokesmen for Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers, and James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers, and Americans for Democratic Action.

The principal objectives of these dominant groups are quite different. The chief purpose of the NAACP is to gain first-class citizenship for the colored people of this country.

ADA is a Democratic part-front organization. Its purpose is to recruit political strength among liberal elements in this country for the Democratic party. It represents itself as non-partisan. But it has been closely allied with the Democratic party ever since its organization.

The chief object of labor organizations is to serve the interests of their members. That is not to say that men like Carey and Reuther are not sincerely interested in human rights problems. They are. Both were supporting the NAACP long before there was a "Leadership Conference."

But, whenever there is a conflict of interests among colored people, the Democratic party and organized labor — the NAACP, ADA and organized labor go their separate ways each group pressing for what it believes to be its best interest, true in the

The NAACP has no more business backing ADA than it has backing either the Democratic or Republican party. But it does seem that where minority groups and labor have common interests, the NAACP and organized labor can support those interests without an entangling alliance which may prove embarrassing to the NAACP.

## NAACP Opens Drive For Southern Votes

By Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON. THE National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this month opens a drive to boost Negro voter registration in the South and—perhaps—elect a colored congressman from Dixie by 1960.

Only two days after Congress passed the civil rights bill strengthening federal protection of the right to vote, the Virginia NAACP hired a new full-time employee. His assignment: Add 15,000 Negro voters to the rolls before the state's Nov. 5 gubernatorial election.

Similar drives are under way in other Southern states. Representatives from the entire region will meet in Atlanta Nov. 15-17 to report their plans and set a registration goal for the whole South.

The tone of the movement is indicated by this passage from a letter written by Clarence Mitchell, Washington representative of the NAACP, to delegates at a North Carolina state conference:

"We must be ready to register every single qualified colored person who is not already on the voting lists in North Carolina. It is necessary that you or someone that you appoint be prepared to give your best estimate on the number of colored persons who are registered in your county."

"If there are local officials who are blocking the registration of colored people, please be prepared to give their names, places of residence or business and exactly what they have done to keep colored people from registering and voting."

MITCHELL and other NAACP leaders do not minimize the size of the job they have undertaken. Only 25% of eligible Southern Negroes were registered voters in 1956, according to the estimates of the Southern Regional Council. That leaves about four million to be signed up. On the other hand, the potential impact of that unregistered vote is enormous. An analysis of 1950 census figures shows that Negroes formed more than 30% of the population in almost one-third of the Southern congressional districts—38 of 120.

In three of these districts—Mississippi 3rd, North Carolina 2nd and South Carolina 1st—more than half the population was colored.

In addition to the 38 districts over 30% Negro, there were 49 Southern districts with 10-30% Negro population. Only 33 Southern districts had fewer than 10% Negro population.

In Mitchell's view, the first impact of the NAACP registration drive will be felt in the 1958 Democratic primaries. Plans are to concentrate the registration campaign in districts where incumbent Democrats who have fought

NAACP aims face primary opposition.

The registration effort "may also help Republican congressional candidates in the general election of 1958," Mitchell said. "That's not because Negroes are under any illusions about the views of most Southern Republican congressmen, but because they recognize the importance of ending the Southern Democrats' control of the committee structure of Congress."

AS FOR his prediction of Negro congressmen from the South—perhaps by 1960—Mitchell sees such a development as inevitable.

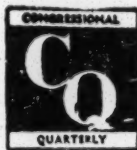
"As Negroes increase their participation in politics they will share more of the rewards of politics, including the chance to run for office," he said. "In all your northern states, the tickets are balanced to include candidates who represent various religious, racial and nationality groups. The same thing will happen in the South when we organize our voting strength."

Will Negro candidates be the targets of racial campaigns? "I think just the contrary will be the case," Mitchell said. "The first people to feel the impact of increased Negro voting will be those who have exploited racial hatred in the past."

Initially, he predicted, most Southern Negroes will register as Democrats so they can vote in Democratic primaries. "But in time," Mitchell said, "I think you will find a substantial number of Negroes in both parties in the South, so that both parties will feel the obligation to take Negroes into account when forming their policies and slates."

In contrast to Mitchell's optimism, Democratic and Republican officials in Washington think the day of the Southern Negro congressman is still far off. A Democrat who termed Mitchell's prediction "wishful thinking" said Southern legislatures would be under strong pressure to rearrange congressional district lines to prevent the election of Negro representatives.

A Republican leader said, "However much the size of the Negro vote increases in the South, that alone would not be sufficient to bring us any new House seats."







THE 'CRUSADER' SPEAKS--Branch Rickey (second from left) holds the stage, as he engages three notables in conversation at the Roosevelt Hotel, after being honored by the NAACP for his role in ending discrimination in major league

baseball. Also taking part in the tribute were former baseball great, Jackie Robinson (left), the National League's Most Valuable Player, Hank Aaron, and Association Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, right. (Newspress Photo).

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**Says NAACP Not In Real Estate or Loan Business**

New York—The rumor that the NAACP "put up \$18,000" to enable William E. Myers to purchase a home in Levittown, Pa., was branded as "false and ridiculous" by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary. Wilkins also ridiculed another rumor that the NAACP "owns four more houses in Levittown which it will sell to Negroes."

The rumors were started by questions which a newspaper reporter whose purchase of a home in the development has caused a disturbance necessitating the assignment of state police to keep order. Myers a veteran and father of three children, denied that the NAACP had given or loaned him any money, but since the questions were asked in the presence of a small gathering, the rumors started at once.

#### False and Ridiculous

"The story is false and ridiculous," Mr. Wilkins said. "The NAACP is

not in the real estate business, is not in the loan business, and does not have any funds with which to purchase homes in Levittown or anywhere else.

"This is just another attempt to paint the Levittown situation and similar ones over the country as an 'organized invasion' of neighborhoods instead of recognizing that Negro families are just exercising their right to buy a decent home in a decent neighborhood according to their ability to pay."

Negroes have been in America for 338 years and will be here for some time to come. Other citizens will be more comfortable if they accommodate themselves to this fact."

Wilkins said the NAACP, through its regional office in Philadelphia, its branch in Bucks County, Pa., and its nearby New Jersey branches was keeping a close eye on the Levittown situation and stood ready to aid the Myers family if called upon and the benediction by Dr Al- gernon Black.

**10,690 join Balto. NAACP**

Some 10,690 members are now on the rolls of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP as a result of its 1957 campaign which ran from Sept. 1 to Nov. 13. Mrs. Dorothea Merchant, chairman of the membership committee announced on Thursday. This is an increase of 2,603 members or 30 per cent over the 1956 campaign.

Some 13 organizations and individuals reported on new life memberships during the campaign. Three who paid their \$500 life memberships in full were Arbutus Memorial Park Inc., the Rev. Levi B. Miller Sr. and the Alpha Wives.

Ten partially paid are: Rabbi Morris Lieberman, Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., Guardsmen Inc., Templars Inc., New Shiloh Baptist Church, Savants Club Inc., Dr. Richard Hunt, Dr. Henry Welcome, Dr. Wil- lard W. Allen and the Municipal Employees.

**THE BALTIMORE NAACP** now has 33 completed life memberships registered in the NAACP office. There are also 35 partially paid life members. Mrs. Sarah Diggs was award-

ed the trip to the annual NAACP Convention in Cleveland, Ohio in June 1958. Mrs. Diggs reported 273 memberships and \$1,672.25 during the campaign.

The top winner was Mrs. Susie Murphy of Wayland Baptist Church who won a Gold Loving Cup. Mrs. Murphy reported 441 memberships and \$1,330.25 as of Oct. 25.

#### NAACP HEADS PROMISED:

# 'If You Get In Jail We'll Get You Out'

NEW YORK — The NAACP intends "to see that no branch officer goes to jail (or stays there longer than the time necessary to arrange bond)" for refusal to surrender membership lists, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, assured the presidents of the association's 80 local units in Texas last week.

In a letter sent to leaders of the association in Texas following enactment of a law requiring the NAACP to disclose its membership records, Mr. Wilkins reiterated the NAACP position against surrendering its lists of members and contributors.

The measure was enacted by law by a one-vote margin early this month.

The Association, Mr. Wilkins reminded the Texas NAACP leaders, "has declined to make public its membership lists in any state because we know from experience that the names will be used to intimidate and persecute our people, often to the point of bombing and personal violence."

**THE NAACP** official cited refusal of the association to surrender membership lists in Alabama, Virginia and Arkansas. The Alabama case in which the NAACP was fined \$100,000 is now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Suit has been filed in the Federal District Court in Virginia challenging the constitutionality of the anti-NAACP laws passed by the Virginia Legislature. The conviction of

Mrs. L. C. Bates in Little Rock has been appealed to a higher court.

Noting also that the association is assisting the officers and members of the Longview, Texas, NAACP branch, Mr. Wilkins urged "our Texas branches not to become alarmed over the bill passed by the legislature."

**"WE KNOW** that our branches will not surrender their membership lists and thus expose their members to persecution. We believe these laws to be unconstitutional and

we will seek to have them so declared by proper court action.

"The NAACP is not engaged in any criminal or subversive activity. The members of the NAACP have a perfect right to organize and try to secure their rights in the courts and in the legislative chambers.

"In so doing, they are not breaking any law and the national office intends to assist all officers and members in protecting the membership lists from the publicity designed to wipe out the right of citizens to organize and petition for redress of grievances."